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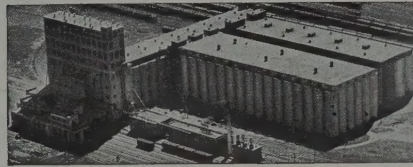
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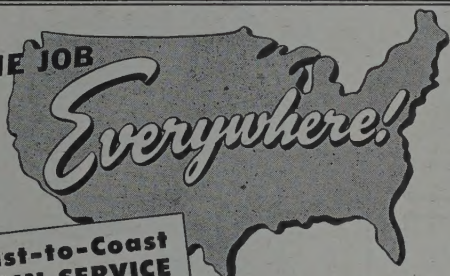
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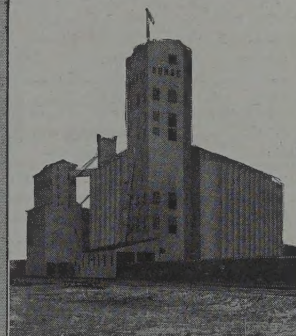
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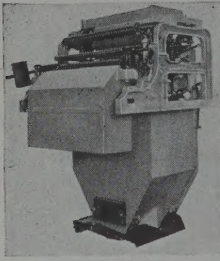
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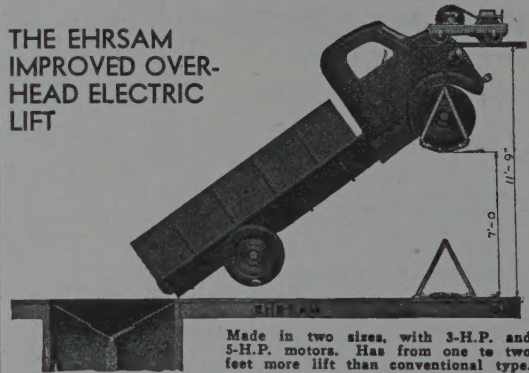
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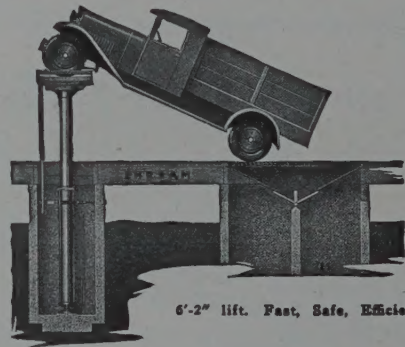
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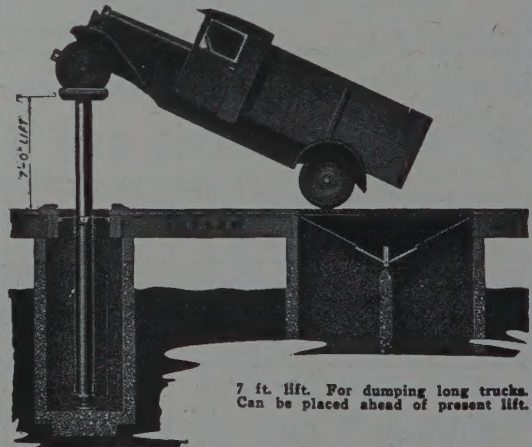
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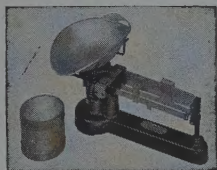
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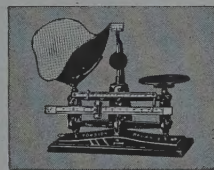
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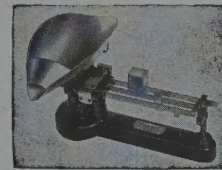
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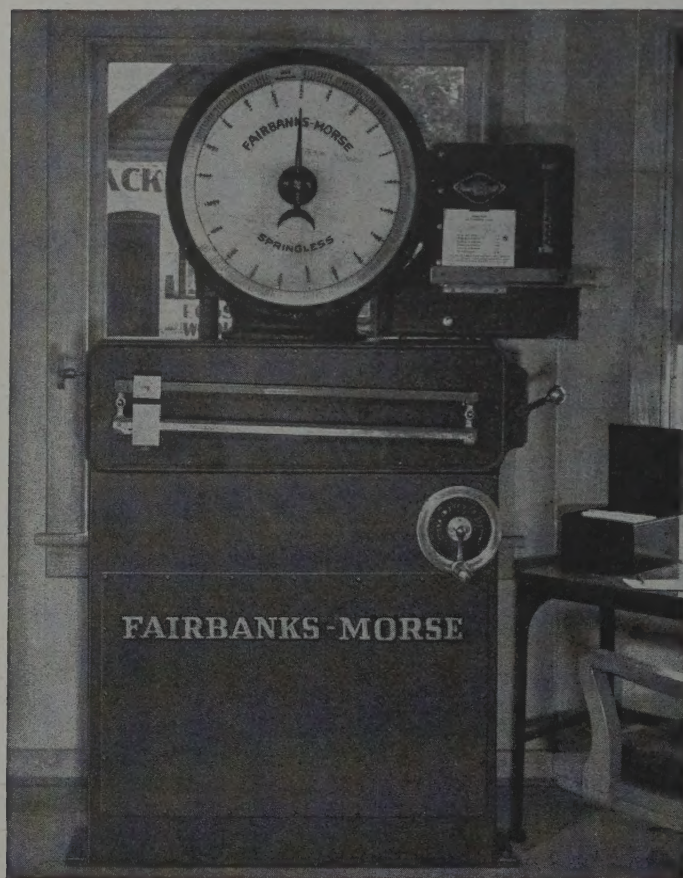
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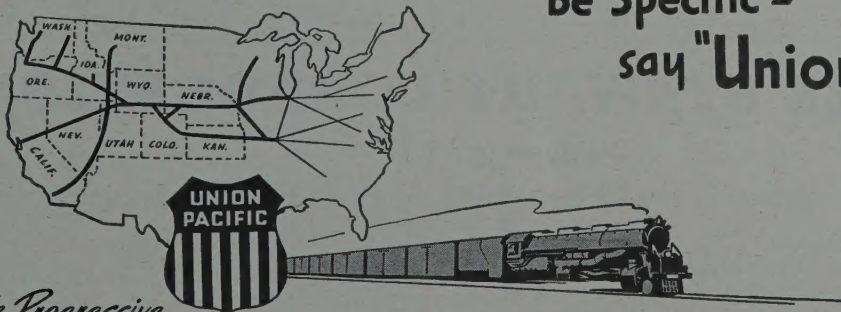
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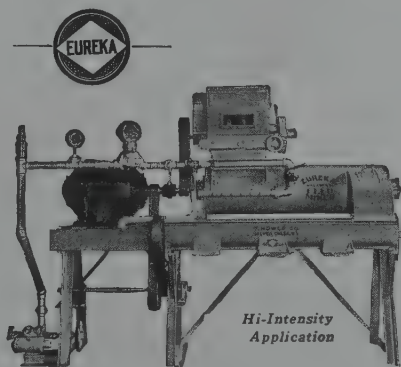
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Support prices for wheat, flaxseed, oats, barley, grain sorghums and grass seeds were announced early in June by the U.S.D.A.

**WHEAT**, \$1.46 per bushel stored at the farm, compared with \$1.38 in 1945. The rate at Chicago and St. Louis is \$1.67 on No. 1 hard winter.

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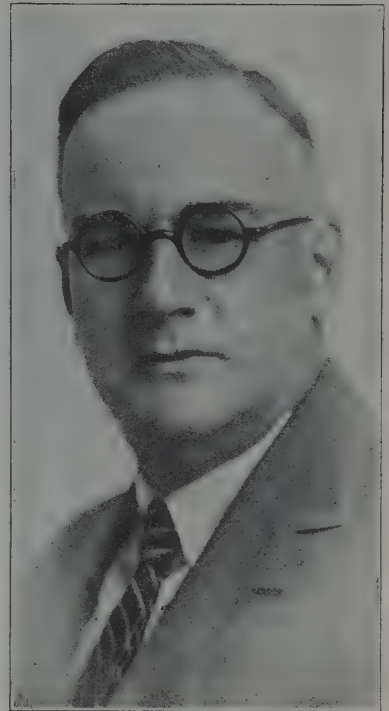
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**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**—The hostile attitude of the Cuban ministry of agriculture toward importing rice threatens to interfere with American exports of the cereal to the island republic, delegates to the forty-seventh annual convention of the Rice Millers Ass'n were told. A booklet issued by the brokerage firm of Jose Pairot y Hijo of Havana, thru its manager Amado Azcoitia, describing the situation in Cuba, attracted considerable attention.—J. H. G.



Dan S. Mullally, St. Louis, Mo., Deceased

**Death of Dan Mullally**

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He was associated with the Langenberg Bros. Grain Co. from 1899 to 1935, when he became pres. of the Mullally-Evans Grain Co. In 1941 he formed the present company.

He had been president of the National Hay Ass'n.—E. W. F.

**EXPORTS** of wheat and flour during the first four months of 1946 totaled 3,269,000 long tons against an export goal of 4,000,000 tons during that period. In addition, about 180,000 long tons of Canadian wheat milled in bond in the U. S. were shipped, making total shipments from the U. S. during the four months of 3,449,000 tons of wheat and flour equivalent.—U. S. D. A.

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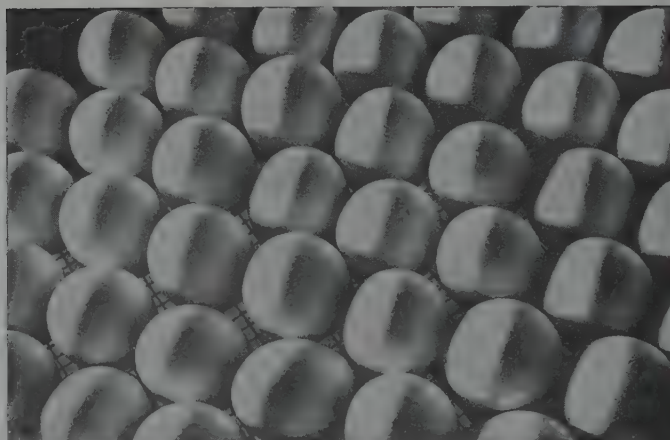
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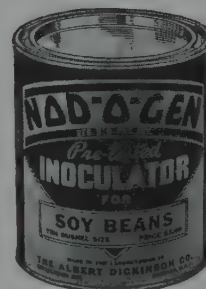
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QUERIES for grain trade information not found in the Journal are invited. The service is free.

CHICAGO 4, ILL., June 12, 1946

SHIPPERS selling wheat on the basis of the old Atlanta ceiling are cautioned that O.P.A. amendment 13, effective May 20, cuts across contracts made before that date and shipped later.

REINFORCED concrete elevators, of which more are being erected this year than for any past season, not only effect a marked reduction in the fire hazards of the elevator and its contents but also in the cost of fire insurance. However, no wood is left in the fireproof structures.

AN APPEAL should be made to Congress for a law prohibiting the bureaucracy from continuing the manufacture of flour with 80 per cent extraction. It is proved that this regulation adds nothing to the sum total of food and feed. It is wasteful to the extent that some whole wheat is fed to animals on account of the feed being included in flour instead of separated as bran and middlings. As stated by the president of the largest milling company the tendency is to eat progressively less and less of the high extraction bakery products.

AN INQUIRY should be instituted by the F.B.I. to run down to its source some of the nonsensical regulations emanating from Washington. After pinning down the individual responsible he should be separated from the government payroll before he can do more harm.

WAR controls projected into peace time are on their last legs if the attorney-general of Florida prevails in his petition to the Supreme Court June 7 declaring that "the fiction that the war emergency continues cannot be reconciled with many facts to the contrary."

OATS are a good speculation as presenting good grounds for a difference of opinion as to their value in the market. We have had rising markets in the different grains ever since the war started; and it would be something new to have more oats offered to terminals than they could merchandise without a sharp drop in prices.

SAD TO RELATE, the inconsiderate Dept. of Agri. has ordered truckers buying wheat from growers to set aside for the C.C.C., fifty per cent of all purchases, thus depriving both buyer and seller of the right of contract. Farmers are such independent salesmen they do not accept with favor dictation as to when, where or under what conditions they will sell the products of their soil.

WHEAT GROWERS are disgusted with the order of the Government confiscating part of the wheat delivered by them to country elevators; and the operators of the elevators do not relish any attempt by the bureaucracy to make them police the execution of the order dividing the wheat, especially since state laws require the issuance of a warehouse receipt that is negotiable paper.

NOTWITHSTANDING the bitter opposition of the grain trade to the rules and regulations of the O.P.A., few resolutions condemning this Bureau for its impractical amendments have been presented at recent meetings of the grain trade. The bitter criticism being indulged on all sides for the rigid regulations and rapid changes are most confusing for grain and feed merchants.

A BOUNTIFUL supply of large fire extinguishers in the Farmers Elevator at Hazel, S. D., must be credited with saving the plant from fire started by current from a worn power wire, which came in contact with the iron cladding. At the first alarm the brave manager grabbed an armful of extinguishers and climbed the ladder to cupola and holding flames in check until employees got the company's chemical cart into action, extinguishing the fire. Quick and efficient work saved the elevator, its contents and the jobs of the crew, again emphasizing the great advantage of modern fire fighting equipment and workers trained in its use.

A VETO of bills passed by Congress ending or extending price control would force the O.P.A. to expire by limitation June 30. Unlike other war legislation its termination need not wait until official admission that the war is over. Consequently if the bureaucracy wants to retain any of its price making powers it must act quickly.

THE New York Congressman who asked the President to remove from office the director of the O.P.A. for alleged criminal violation of the law in propagandizing for continuation of the price control cannot be accused of aiding the Germans and Japs. The shooting war being admittedly over the directives of the bureaucrats are no longer sacrosanct.

LOW for all time in future trading on the Chicago Board of Trade was recorded June 17 with only 30,000 bus. of oats and no other grains. At the same time the Board of Trade is maintaining an expensive organization for the benefit of hedgers, merchandisers, millers; and the larger commission firms are paying for a leased wire service. All this loss is chargeable to government imposed ceilings that have no relation to the intrinsic value of grain.

COURT test of the right of a commission firm to buy grain consigned to it for sale has been still farther postponed by the Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse Commission in setting June 28 as the date for a hearing. As old as the law itself is the principle that no one can be both principal and agent in the same transaction; and merchants of good repute desiring to avoid suspicion of fraud have abstained from taking the customers' goods to their own account at a price set by themselves.

HOW CAN the railroads pay more for labor, supplies and improvements without charging more for transportation? Every sane shipper knows that is impossible, but the bureaucrats persist in trying to convince the public that increased wages will win votes and prevent inflation. Buying grain on basis of existing rates may seem profitable, but freight rates may be changed before shipments are made and all profits wiped out, hence sales for future shipment should be amenable to increase in freight rates.

WHEN the directors of a board of trade ask the Government to order the cancellation of futures contracts, and when the secretary of a state grain dealers ass'n asks the Government to guarantee any wheat price increases that may occur prior to June 1, 1947, they are lending aid and comfort to the enemy of our free enterprise American way of life. It is these Government directives that have brought us to our present sad state, so why plead for more of the same soothing poison? To restore American industry to health the whole illegitimate mess must be thrown out of the window.



## Higher Rates for Storing CCC Grain

Representatives of country grain elevators throughout the country have asked the government agencies for increases of rates under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, now being revised. At a meeting in Chicago on June 1, scores of men representing many grain producing regions of the country, outlined to the Department of Agriculture officials their ideas on rates necessary for the handling and storage of government grain.

Representations were made to the government by elevator men working with the National Country Elevator Committee of the Grain & Feed Dealers National Ass'n. S. W. Wilder, chairman, presided and was general spokesman for the warehousemen. Both private and co-operative elevators were widely represented in the meeting.

The principal increase asked in the agreement was for the handling (elevation) of grain. Because this promises to be a year when elevator men will store little grain, there was interest in getting the handling charge up to a figure where it will be compensatory. In past years the prospect of storage earnings caused warehousemen to give too little attention to the handling rate, which has not been compensatory, they say.

In order to differentiate the rate to fit the costs of handling in different areas, the National Country Elevator Committee presented for the warehousemen a proposal that the contract be written to cover six areas, instead of the present four areas. These areas would be as follows:

I—Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

II—Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota.

III—Illinois and Iowa.

IV—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico.

V—All States not listed in other areas.

VI—Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana.

There was considerable difference in the rates suggested by areas, and sometimes even among the rates suggested for a single area. In a general way, the following were the principal rates suggested.

Area I—For all grain except corn and oats,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out for handling.

Area II—For handling wheat 4¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; for handling corn and oats 3¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; soybeans  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out.

Area III—For handling corn and oats 3¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; soybeans  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; wheat and other grains  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out.

Area IV—For handling corn and oats  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; for handling all other grains  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; grain sorghums 14¢ in and 1¢ out per cwt.

Area V—There were no representatives of this area at the meeting to suggest rates to government officials.

Area VI—For handling corn 7¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; oats 5¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out; wheat and other grains 8¢ in and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ out.

The government officials present at the meeting did not indicate what, if any, increases they would allow in contract rates. But it was indicated that the government will seek to redraft this contract before mid-June and that it would be submitted to warehousemen in the field well before the end of the month. By statement from the USDA, warehousemen have 10 days after receipt of the new contract to give notice of cancellation of the old contract, if they don't like either contract.

Under the present terms, notice of cancellation had to be given by the warehouseman by May 1 in the Southwest, and by June 1 in other areas. This time of giving notice passed while the revision of the contract was under discussion and it was necessary to waive the formal notice.

Considerable time was given in the Chicago

meeting to the text of the revised contract. Warehousemen generally objected to free time of 15 days proposed at the start of the rate period; they asked unanimously again for a cut-off date for country elevators on all grain; and they proposed many minor changes in wording.

## Chicago Board Futures Permitted to Rise

When the Government raised the ceiling on grains the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade ordered that there be no trading in grain for future delivery except for liquidation of contracts.

Thereupon Cargill, Inc., petitioned the U. S. District Court for an injunction restraining the Board from thus fixing prices, as reported on page 373 of the Journal for May 22.

The next step was taken by the directors of the Board of Trade to avoid liability to holders of futures contracts suffering loss thru the forced liquidation, by reversing their former action and permitting trade in all futures at the advanced ceiling prices.

Thereafter Buckley & Co., members of the Board of Trade, obtained an order of court restraining the Board from permitting trading in all grain futures, which order was vacated two hours later by another judge as too drastic, directing Buckley & Co. to file suit for damages, if any, against the proper parties.

When the injunction was served just prior to the opening of the Board June 3, Pres. Harry Schaack ordered the opening delayed, and two hours elapsed before trading was resumed.

The present status is that holders of long contracts may obtain settlement at full ceiling prices. Sellers as a hedge against spot grain in store covering at a loss in the pit will recoup by the equal rise in the price of spot grain. The windfall profit goes to holders of grain not hedged.

The directors of the Board of Trade, having no right to cancel contracts, had asked the O.E.S., the U.S.D.A., and the O.P.A. to issue a directive "embodying the Governmental policy in respect of the matters involved" which directive the Government agencies found themselves without authority to issue, thus leaving the Board of Directors out on a limb. The only thing they could do was to reverse their former action.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—The City of Columbus and 41 intervenors ask the court for a permanent injunction restraining the Al Fa Meal Co. from operating its alfalfa dehydrating plant, alleging that smoke, dust, gases and odors emanating make the plant a nuisance.

## Corn Loans Called

All loans on 1945-crop corn have been called as of May 1 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase supplies available for export for human consumption in famine stricken countries.

Farmers paying these loans may sell the corn immediately to the Commodity Credit Corporation at applicable ceiling prices plus the bonus of 30 cents a bushel that is being offered by the Department for 50,000,000 bus. of corn delivered to the Department. The call date is four months ahead of the originally scheduled expiration date of the loans.

The Department also announced termination of the 1945-corn crop loan program as of May 1. Loans were originally available to May 31, 1946.

## Grain Futures Liquidated

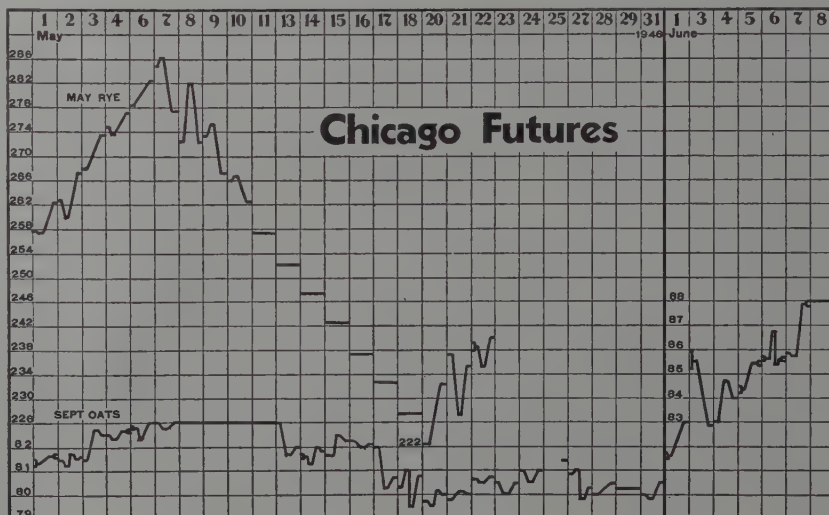
Action by the House of Representatives and later by the Senate taking the ceilings off meat, milk, eggs and poultry on the expiration of the O.P.A. law June 30 made it likely that prices of grain would rise sharply if likewise removed from control.

Recognizing the desirability of preventing the precipitation of a situation which in the event of the raising or removal of government price ceilings might force sellers of such futures contracts to liquidate their positions at exorbitant and extortionate prices the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade at 12:23 p.m., under rule 251, ordered the immediate discontinuance of trading in all wheat and rye futures, as well as the July and September futures of corn and barley, settlement to be made at the closing price of the day, June 13, which was the ceiling price, or  $\$1.98\frac{1}{2}$  for wheat,  $\$1.46\frac{1}{2}$  corn,  $\$1.58\frac{1}{2}$  for rye and  $\$1.35\frac{1}{2}$  for barley.

Directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce likewise ordered trades in grain futures liquidated.

Trading in oats for future delivery is permitted.

SPOKANE, WASH.—George Thomas, Portland, has been elected chairman of the Pacific N.W. Section of the American Ass'n of Cereal Chemists at its 13th annual meeting. W. R. Verry, Portland, was elected vice chairman, and L. W. Kingree, San Francisco, sec'y-treas. A discussion on the present status of wheat gluten research at the Western Regional research laboratory was led by Geo. H. Broth, Albany, Cal., and Mr. Ketch reported on the National Convention at Niagara Falls. Next year Seattle will be the host city.—F. K. H.





## Coming Conventions

Trade conventions are always worth while as they afford live, progressive grain dealers a chance to meet other merchants from the same line of business under favorable conditions. You can not afford to pass up these opportunities to cultivate friendly relations and profit by the experience and study of others.

July 29, 30. National Hay Ass'n, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 3, 4, 5. Grain & Feed Dealers National Ass'n, Golden Anniversary, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Illinois Feed Ass'n at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

## Secretary of Chicago Board Passes

Fred Homer Clutton, sec'y of the Chicago Board of Trade since 1928, died June 3 of heart failure at his home in Highland Park, aged 61.

He was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, was graduated from the high school at New Castle in 1903, and entered Northwestern University at Evanston, where he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of bachelor of arts. He continued one year in post graduate work during which he held a fellowship in economics, and in 1908 received the degree of master of arts. He was sec'y of the Northwestern University school of commerce, and later registrar of the medical school for four years. He had been pres. of the Northwestern University Club and a director of the Northwestern University alumni ass'n.

His business experience began with Butler Bros. in 1913 as secretary to the president, then assistant and from 1919 to 1928 secretary of the company.

When testifying in court in litigation affecting the Board of Trade he showed himself to

be a master of trade technicalities. His social qualities made him many friends. Surviving are his widow, Virginia, and a son, Wade W.

In respect to his memory trading was suspended for a minute on the Board of Trade on the day of the funeral.

## Modern Fireproof Elevator at Blackwell, Okla.

The 1946 wheat crop of Oklahoma is estimated by the Federal crop reporter at 73,125,000 bus, much of which is grown in Kay county, adjoining the state of Kansas. Blackwell, one of the largest cities of Kay county, has over 7,000 population. Its 7 railroads radiate in every direction providing excellent shipping facilities for marketing Kay county's surplus wheat.

On the outside front cover of this number is an excellent view of the Blackwell Cooperative Elevator Ass'n's old warehouse and studded elevator adjacent to its new 220,000 bus. fireproof elevator, which is speeded up for fast handling to do away with after supper and Sunday operation. Seven of its 23 bins are deep; 8 are over the driveway which passes through the middle of the plant. The 5,000 bus. leg is equipped with Calumet cups and driven with a 30 h.p. Howell motor. A fan at the head collects the dust and dumps it into a dust bin. The new elevator is equipped with Howell head drives, a 10 bushel Richardson Automatic Scale, an Ehrsam electric overhead truck dump and an Ehrsam man lift. This reinforced concrete elevator was designed and erected by the Tillotson Construction Co. A duplicate of this elevator was erected for Equity Exchange at Booker, Tex.

## New Grain Storage Contract Unsatisfactory

The Commodity Credit Corporation on June 10 issued its Uniform Grain Storage Agreement for 1946, disregarding most of the recommendations made by the Country Elevator Committee of the Grain and Feed Dealers National Ass'n.

Copies are obtainable from the regional offices of the C.C.C.

The trade asked 14c per cwt. for receiving grain sorghums; the C.C.C. allows only 9 cents.

Where hitherto one-eighth of one per cent was allowed for natural shrinkage in transit the C.C.C. now will allow nothing altho each shipment will continue to shrink.

The trade asked 5½ cents for handling corn and oats; the C.C.C. allows 2¾ cents per bushel. For handling other grains into store the trade asked 6½ cents per bushel; the C.C.C. allows 4 cents. As handling will cost more than the pittance allowed elevator operators will no doubt refuse to receive C.C.C. grain.

Storage rates are the same as in the old contract, although the cost of the service has increased and the elevator operators asked an increase.

The new contract does not allow the definite cut-off date asked by the warehousemen, so elevator operator has no control of his own property. If he needs storage room he must go elsewhere.

Vigorous opposition by the warehousemen led the C.C.C. to abandon its demand for 15 days' free storage. If the government persists in monopolizing the grain business it should be charged double for handling.

Country warehousemen asked that the country be divided into six areas for the making of rates, to allow natural geographic differences. There had been four areas, and the government again has set four areas, altho there has been some change of states within areas.

THE National Fire Protection Ass'n will celebrate its 50th anniversary at Boston, Mass., June 3 to 7.

## O.P.A. Enforcement

DANFORTH, ILL.—Charged with failure to keep records of lumber sold the Farmers Elevator Co. has been restrained by the U. S. District Court from further violations of O.P.A. regulations.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The O.P.A. warns that practically all barley moving through the Kansas City Board of Trade is being sold as malting barley with the premium. Buyers must certify that the barley is intended for ultimate use in the manufacture of malt.

ELROY, WIS.—H. W. Meuman & Co. have been ordered by the court to cease buying corn at over-ceiling prices.

PALMYRA, WIS.—The government asks judgment against Isaacson Bros. for \$17,384 for over-ceiling sales of corn.

BELOIT, WIS.—Hinkle Grain Co. is defendant in a suit by the O.P.A. to recover \$31,987 for over-ceiling sales of corn.

SUN.PRAIRIE, WIS.—The government demands \$5,608 from Leonard H. Starker for selling corn at excessive prices.

OREGON, WIS.—Judgment for \$29,906 against the Oregon Grain Co. is asked by the O.P.A. for violating the price control act in selling corn over the ceiling.

REEDSBURG, WIS.—The O.P.A. has assessed Earl R. Skinner \$1,264 for selling corn over the ceiling.

## Nebraska Opposes O.P.A. and C.C.C.

(Continued from page 433)

C. E. Dudley, Geneva; G. P. Diedricksen, Bancroft; Ralph Davidson, Seward; Charles Deaver, Sidney; A. G. Ehernberger, Schuyler; Anton Egr, Prague; F. H. Effken, Cook; J. J. Fitzgerald, Fallsade; H. E. Foster, Ellis; I. B. Griffin, David City; E. G. Gale, McCook; J. H. Gellermann, Syracuse; Arthur Germer, Plymouth;

C. L. Hull, Roscoe; P. J. Hohnstein, Giltney; J. E. Ham, Benkelman; L. J. Hirsch, Stromsford; John Huttenmeyer, Diller; H. D. Heyne, Fender; D. S. Heidolt, Beaver City; A. Hensen, Bancroft; E. M. Holmquist, Oakland; A. H. Jewell, Lincoln; Floyd Jones, Beatrice; N. A. Johnson, Sidney; Alva Jensen, Cozad; Willis Jones, Coleridge; E. M. Kuhl, Ashland; C. M. Kingler, Mead; M. O. Kuhr, Blair; G. A. Kalley, Red Cloud; T. F. Knight, Fairbury; M. O. Kilgore, Ogallala; Ray Kimble, Bellwood; Lou La Salle, Gering; A. Lundstrom, Osmond; E. E. Lees, Shelby; Henry Lubker, Nickerson; E. H. Leuthje, Goehner;

A. McFadden, Fairmont; R. H. McHenry, Winslow; F. H. McVicker, Blair; Bob McCarthy, Fremont; V. L. Monette, Thurston; Fred Marquardt, Avoca; C. L. Meyers, Dodge; Roy Meyer, Blue Hill; Lawrence Mark, Ames; W. J. McGowan, F. B. McGowan, Gordon; J. F. Schomberg, Maytell; C. F. Munn, Rokeby; Robert Nelson, Fremont; Edgar Nine, Kilgore; Elmer Ott, Orleans; Al Ott, Crete; C. N. Ogden, Lincoln; Ivan Pohl, Bradshaw; Ed. Pullen, Paxton; Rex Peters, Malmo; Carl Peterson, Chadron; Ed Paul, Lincoln;

Ora Russell, Texamah; H. O. Rasmussen, Bradshaw; G. W. Rains, Beatrice; Tennis L. Rapp, Lincoln; Lawrence Smith, Nora; Ervin Sepoenfelt, Fairbury; O. E. Schmulle, Pickwell; Avery Scott, Morrill; H. K. Scits, Humboldt; Frank Sullivan, Denton; Henry Stoewe, Nebraska City; Ray Schulz, Valley; George A. Stittes, Union; Berton Shoup, Sutherland; Herbert Schrieber, Alinsworth; J. F. Schomberg, McLean; R. R. Savage, Elsie; J. W. Solik, Neligh; Jim Spears, Cushing; A. H. Sollenberger, Jansen; W. C. Swanson, Wayne;

Ray Traub, Oakland; J. E. Turner, Alva; R. E. Trump, Wymore; Reuben Thurman, Davenport; Delbert Wit, Shickley; Harry Wyssel, Fremont; Robert Wilson, Nebraska City; John Walsh, Tamora; Carl R. Westring, Stromberg; Roy Wittcock, Davenport; A. W. Withers, Ulysses; E. P. Weeth, Gretna; R. M. Watson, North Bend; E. S. Young, F. H. Young, Lyman, Colorado sent B. H. Achenbach, and G. W. Myers, Julesburg.

FROM KANSAS CITY.—E. H. Brown, Max Bates, R. J. Crawford, W. W. Cochran, Hearne Christopher, John Collett, Frank Farmer, John Flynn, F. G. Franze, P. G. Hale, L. O. Logan, M. A. McClelland, C. O. Pollock, W. L. Purdy, and John Ronan.

ST. JOSEPH was represented by Arthur Frank, R. G. Gram, Ken Clark, W. A. Tripp, and H. E. Van Houten.

Des Moines sent W. J. Ellett, D. R. Jorgenson, and L. B. Lamberton.

Sioux City was represented by C. I. Nylan, K. D. Perkhill and Don Suttle.



Fred H. Clutton, Chicago, Ill., Deceased



# Ohio Dealers Demand End of O.P.A.

The 67th annual convention of the Ohio Grain, Mill and Feed Dealers Ass'n was called to order soon after 10 a.m., June 7, by Pres. H. E. Frederick of Marysville, O., in the Commodore Perry Hotel at Toledo, O.

J. W. LUSCOMBE, Toledo, led in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

ELTON KILE of Kileville read a new code of regulations to supersede the existing constitution and by laws, which had not been revised since 1899. The new regulations will be a part of the new corporation to be chartered. The new code goes into great detail in governing the activities of the Ass'n. It was unanimously adopted, effective immediately. Under it the board of trustees elects the president and other officers.

The dues committee report was explained by Mr. Kile. Ohio is one of the lowest of the ass'ns in dues, averaging \$13 a year. At Milwaukee with 1,055 members the dues are \$18 annually in the Central Retail, Iowa \$15 with \$5 for extra elevators, Illinois is understood to be \$15. The committee's suggestion that the dues be fixed at \$15 for one station, with \$2.50 for each additional station and a maximum of \$20, was adopted unanimously.

## Sec'y Cummings' Report

G. E. "BOOTS" O'BRIEN of Greenville read the report of Sec'y Cummings who is not well, as follows:

A lot of water has gone over the dam since our last annual meeting two years ago. Regulations and amendments have been issued with great regularity. In fact in many cases the amendments have reached this office before we could get the original order delivered to the dealers. Due to restricted transportation facilities the hearings have omitted, making quite a saving in expense covering these trips. President Frederick made trips to Washington in December, 1945, and January, 1946, caused by new feed regulations. Director Kile attended the annual meeting of the National Country Elevator Committee in Chicago on May 31 to discuss an increase in handling charges, and stayed over to June 1st at the hearing on the uniform grain storage agreement. Mr. Kile also attended the annual meeting of the Central Retail Feed Ass'n, in Milwaukee on June 3-5, 1946.

GROUP MEETINGS.—Our association has held four group meetings during the past year. Meetings were held in Sidney, Lancaster, Lebanon and Columbus. The attendance was not as large as expected with the exception of Lebanon, where, due to lifting gasoline rationing, we had more dealers than we could handle comfortably. We consider the group meetings are very beneficial and an essential part of our duties, but should be held when conditions are more favorable than the last year.

OUR MEMBERSHIP shows a nice increase for the year. We secured 22 new members and only lost seven members. Two of them sold out, two elevators burned and the others were dropped for non-payment of dues. Our Boosters Committee did a good job. President Frederick secured two new members, Tommy Thompson two, Everett Early two, R. F. McAllister two, David Haganan of the O'Brien Milling Co., Greenville, two; Guy E. Derr, Columbus, one new member, C. R. Dillon, Bellevue, one, G. E. O'Brien, one, and the Secretary the remainder.

GRAIN PRODUCTS ROUTING.—Recently our association joined the Grain & Grain Products Routing Ass'n, with headquarters in Toledo. A hearing was held by the railroads who were seeking elimination of some of Junction points. We filed a brief and President Frederick, Director Kile and your Secretary attended the meeting held at the Commodore Perry hotel in Toledo. We paid a \$100 retaining fee to Mr. John Forshey, Chairman of the group. Mr. Forshey presented all of the facts to the railroad committee and did a fine job. He will report the results to us in the near future.

THE GRIM REAPER visited our ranks several times during the past year. Members who passed to the Great Beyond were, Mr. S. L. Warner of the Pickaway Grain Co., Circleville; Mr. J. R. Belman of Bradford; Andrew Alexander of Alexander Bros., Osgood; William Odenweller of the Odenweller Milling Co., Kalida. We are going to miss these men a lot as they have been active in the grain and feed business for a long time.

OUR 1946 Ohio Directory of Grain and Feed Dealers Millers was distributed in April. We obtained a few more advertisers than last year, but the increased cost in producing the book about offset the increase in advertisers. We will appreciate our members patronizing the

advertisers when it is possible to do so, because their patronizing us makes it possible for us to issue the book. Please drop a postcard to this office when you hear of any changes in ownership or management.

BULLETINS.—Since our fall meeting in Columbus last fall, we have mailed out thirteen bulletins and a great number of regulations, amendments, etc., trying to keep you all thoroughly posted and up to date on all regulations. We will continue doing this during the coming year, but judging from recent actions we believe most of the action will be the removal of ceilings.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECEIPTS

Balance in bank June 1, 1945.....	\$2,978.72
Dues.....	3,599.00
Interest on Bond.....	25.00
Exhibit space, prepaid.....	16.00
Directory.....	644.84
	<hr/> \$7,263.56

## EXPENSES

Draft and Check Tax.....	\$ 1.30
Office Supplies.....	241.32
Bulletins and Postage.....	334.72
Salaries, Secretary Office.....	2,100.00
Postage.....	33.56
Telephone, Telegraph.....	20.62
Officers Trav. Expense.....	297.86
Group Meetings.....	14.12
Misc. Meetings.....	76.59
Misc. Poultry Congress, N. Y. dues, U. S. Cham. of Com.....	1,195.00
Directory.....	5.12
	<hr/> 4,650.35

Balance City National Bank.....	\$2,613.21
Also two Gov. Bonds.....	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,613.21

The report was adopted.

DUANE L. NORBY welcomed the dealers on behalf of the Toledo Board of Trade. L. A. Gilliland, vice pres., of Van Wert, responded.

Substituting for Mayor Roulet, Mr. Lehman welcomed the dealers on behalf of the City of Toledo.

## Pres. Frederick's Address

Pres. H. E. FREDERICK of Marysville in his annual address said:

One of the most interesting observations of the many activities of individuals and organized groups is their diversity. We never realize in our little orbit of business nor do we reflect too much upon what others are doing. We should marvel, even be humble, before the ingenuity of the individual. There is a spidery web upon which the varied activities of human beings make it impossible for us to live alone but must depend upon one another.

SOME OF OUR acts cease to be after a short life, others are succeeded by new ones. All of our acts in the process of living determine in some manner the nature of those that follow. The memory and record of these acts keep them from being only passive.

Did you ever stop to think how interlocking your thoughts and acts are with those of other individuals or groups of individuals also you may be separated by half the world. Your desire to live selfishly as a part of only one group may so energize this type of thinking to its own destruction. We are each a part of a complete living society in which many millions of actions are interrelated in a ceaseless change.

So many of man's thoughts and acts are caused by family relationship, business tradition, religious practices and social contacts that we must give thought to all these in finding the reason for his thinking and actions. We have just passed thru a most destructive period, the background of which reflects all these factors. By what device can we excuse our misstep in these last few years. Thru what orderly manner can we proceed to accomplish that which we claim to be our goal. Or do we have a goal other than our own selfish interests.

THERE is great need today for broad, trained, imaginative intelligence in leadership to vision the processes needed to cope with the vast body of ever-changing phenomena. Imagination may lead us too much in the field of generalization, from which all reality has been squeezed out of existence. We must not overlook the multiple realities of genuine action which unite those which we accept as generalities. Reasoning by abstraction will not give us the force by which to live in a world of real experience. Material things are secondary. We deal with living people alone in a great earth-wide complex that is human society in action.

Wisdom is something like charity, it begins at home. Most individuals are bewildered by two factors. First, the diversity in occupation which is so characteristic in the modern world. The second factor grows out of the first in our ignorance of other occupations, thru our own specialized experience. These are two factors

causing so much chaotic thinking and acting on the part of labor, government, business and management. Understanding another's problems, means of existence, desire of survival, customs, prejudices and ability, may keep us from plunging into swampy reasoning.

STUPIDITY AND SUBMISSION.—There has become of late years thoughts to decried democracy to believe that people should be managed like sheep. This reasoning has in part been induced by personal vanity on the part of those who feel themselves superior to the common breed. It would seem inconceivable that any form of orderly human society can ever take place unless based upon leadership proceeding from intelligence operating in complete freedom and not from stupidity and submission. The trouble is that the over-zealous individual is concentrating too much on the many differences existing between groups and seems wholly unaware of the common ground they occupy.

THIS ORGANIZATION can be the means of enlightenment to its members, can be the means of a real brotherhood of man. You stand at the cherished crossroad of moving for the good of all mankind. We all as a whole can progress nowhere, except in further chaos and anarchy, until we more widely share our talents, our faith, our desire to do good, building ever a common ground of understanding between men in government, labor and business.

A nominations committee was appointed with S. L. Rice of Metamora as chairman.

A resolutions committee was appointed with R. H. Brundige of Kingston as chairman.

Adjourned for luncheon.

## Friday Afternoon Session

E. H. METTLER of the district office of the O.P.A. at Cleveland, tried to make it appear that the Office of Price Administration had done a good job. He compared feed, seed and fertilizer prices and their advances in the two world wars.

"We must make a decision as to whether we are to continue control. Shipment of whole grains served our purpose best.

"Oat mill feeds have been under a freeze. There is a disparity among sellers' prices. A base price is to be set."

F. HUGH KELLEY of Des Moines, Ia., representing the Western Grain and Feed Dealers Ass'n, lauded his home state as a great producer of crops, poultry and live stock. He said "Our corn is practically 100 per cent planted and the stand is good. Our acreage of 11,250,000 is up 10 per cent over last year. Altho our soybean acreage is down to 75 per cent we will have more beans than last year.

"There is as much meat in freezer lockers in Iowa as there is in cold storage in the whole United States.

"Our hatcheries planned to close May 1. Will have 30 to 35 per cent fewer chicks than a year ago.

"The O.P.A. has lost the incentive to behave that there was while the war was on. The people don't feel that there is any moral involved."

(Great applause.)

## The Feed Situation

AUSTIN W. CARPENTER, Sherburne, N. Y., executive director of the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants:

In New England we have been at a considerable disadvantage in that we have nothing to barter.

Our people in the feed business were too far from the source to go into the black market in the area of production.

The Government sent us Canadian grain; but this time there is neither a rabbit nor a hat, and the Government is even convinced there is a shortage of feed.

We have the dairymen and feeders of the northeast co-operating with the feed manufacturers to solve the shortage problem.

Commissioners of agriculture in the several states summarized the feed situation in letters to me. A number of herds of dairy cattle have been liquidated by going to slaughter. Lack of grain forced a shut-down of the plant at Richford, Vt., of the Chas. M. Cox Co.

The secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania was not so pessimistic.

Cunningham in my own state reports a reduction in laying hens since Jan. 1.



The duck growers of Long Island were not warned by any Government agency that they should cut back. Feed suppliers were able to give them only 40 per cent of their requirements; and they depended on the duck for their livelihood.

For weeks and weeks all we had to make feed of was oats, citrus pulp and alfalfa. Now oats are practically impossible to buy and our feed manufacturers are at the end of their rope.

Thirty-two feed manufacturers in New York have been compelled to close for a week.

It seems we are in for a terrific amount of liquidation.

United opinion in New England is that the only possibility of avoiding complete chaos is in the abolition of O.P.A. price controls and the re-establishment of free markets under supply and demand.

People are going to go hungry for meat and milk unless a program is adopted as suggested by a special committee we sent to the New England congressmen. We found a lack of understanding by New England legislators.

We do not want price control transferred to any permanent government agency. We have another fighting chance when the O.P.A. extension gets to conference between the House and Senate.

Just as sure as we are here, we are losing our business freedom. Bit by bit the Government is taking those freedoms away.

If the fertilizer act is passed you will have a pattern of what will happen to the feed business.

ARTHUR T. PENNINGTON, of Memphis, Tenn., pres. of the Southern Feed Manufacturers Ass'n: There is not a hope of the cotton industry getting well. We were making decent progress before the war. About Jan. 1 we began to slip and we are slipping badly now. A lot of our growers liquidated poultry too fast.

We must buy most of the feed we use.

The breeding stock is now being disposed of. The South will never produce all of the feeds for poultry and live stock.

We must have help or we will have to go out of the live stock business.

One of our plants that ran 132 hours a week now runs five 9-hour days a week. The tonnage produced is about 36 per cent of what we produced last year. Other feed manufacturers are in the same situation; and some are closed now.

The stock must be fed with feed shipped in. Our feed situation is rather desperate. Cottonseed moved last year in the black market.

### The Buckeye Banquet

An excellent orchestra played strains of sweet music while the diners fayed into the banquet hall.

Each was served a generous cut of flavor-some and hard-to-get prime roast of beef.

The diners clinked their glasses to a rendition by Louise Manning, soloist.

H. E. Frederick as toastmaster introduced the speaker of the evening.

RAY B. BOWDEN, executive vice pres. of the Grain and Feed Dealers National Ass'n, who paid a tribute to the Ohio Ass'n as being older than the National Ass'n.

He declared we are in a catastrophe of bad planning.

In Japan, he said, 277 persons live on an acre; in China 196 persons and in the United States 30 persons.

"Unless we find new sources of food or new foods we are tending to the Chinese standard of living.

"The O.P.A. has been the greatest blessing we have ever had, by proving that no handful of men can plan the production of a country. We gave our freedom the easiest way. We have to recapture it the hardest way. When you quit fighting for freedom you are going to lose it. Maybe you are too tired to want freedom."

Mr. Bowden gave a description of the Federal City of Washington that was listened to with rapt attention.

### Saturday Morning Session

DR. R. M. BETHKE, in charge of nutrition at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, said when it is profitable to produce meal, milk or eggs the farmers are going to produce.

"I spent the three first days of the week in the province of Quebec, Canada. They are worried about the feed shortage. Their problem is why should we be short of feed with all the production of the past 5 or 6 years.

"In spite of the record production and imports of grain from Canada we have been feeding more than we produce, and unfortunately we have been eating into our bank account or reserve of feed. But for our surplus we would have faced this situation in 1945."

Dr. Bethke read a paper on "The Appearance of the Mid-Season Feed and Live Stock Situation," which is published elsewhere.

H. E. LEE of Fostoria representing the Ohio Farmers Grain Dealers Ass'n, said: "We have worked very closely together with the Ohio Grain, Mill and Feed Dealers Ass'n." He told of the hearing on the Case bill and of getting the aid of the senator from Ohio. "Our directors had a meeting in the Secor Hotel yesterday and we are going to back up your resolution."

ELTON KILE of Kileville told of meetings in Milwaukee and Chicago where the country elevator committee worked out recommendations of changes in the elevator agreement for submission to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"I wish you would stick out your chest. The business you do is important. The distribution of feedstuffs is as important as production. If we would let our Congressmen know the facts we would be better off. To solve these problems, you ought to be politicians."

Barton R. Hoaglin of Scott read the report of the nominations committee for Chairman S. L. Rice, naming 15 trustees, which report was unanimously adopted, as follows:

TRUSTEES for one year: Robert Hess,

### Speakers and Ass'n Pres. at Ohio Convention



Left to right: Arthur T. Pennington, Memphis, Tenn., Pres. Southern Mixed Feed Mfrs. Ass'n; H. E. Frederick, Marysville, O., Retiring pres.; Austin W. Carpenter, Sherburne, N. Y., Executive Director Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants, and F. Hugh Kelley, Des Moines, Ia., rep. Western Grain & Feed Ass'n.



Massillon; Myles Turner, Lancaster; Clinton Patzer, Grove City; H. W. Applegate, Toledo; Everett Early, Waynesville; for two years: C. R. Phelps, Conneaut; W. D. Thompson, Cambridge; H. E. Brubaker, Carlisle; G. E. O'Brien, Greenville; L. G. Bradstock, Wellington; for three years: L. A. Gilliland, Van Wert; Elton Kile, Kileville; F. E. Watkins, Cleveland; H. W. Heffner, Circleville and H. E. Frederick, Marysville.

### Resolutions Adopted

R. H. BRUNDIGE, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

#### Set Aside Order Impracticable

Whereas the Federal Government is now setting aside 50 per cent of all wheat a country elevator levels for famine relief shipment, and

Whereas we believe that a set aside at the country elevator level is not practical because

1. It will tie up country elevator facilities due to Government delay in issuing shipping directions causing critical congestion within a period of twenty-four hours.

2. Enforced holding of grain, especially that of high moisture content, is extremely hazardous because of possible damage which can make it unfit for food or feed, therefore, be it

Resolved that our directors strongly urge the government to eliminate the set aside order on grain at the country elevator level.

#### Demand End of O.P.A. Farm Control

Whereas unrealistic pricing policies of O.P.A. have created extensive black markets, maldistribution of feeds and grain, excessive liquidation of poultry and live stock and has tended to limit production, therefore, be it

Resolved that this association go on record as opposed to continuation of O.P.A. beyond June 30, 1946, on agricultural commodities.

#### Favor Return to Free Enterprise

Whereas we believe in the basic principles of free enterprise on which this Nation was founded and built and whereas we believe that freedom in individual initiative has been one of the great factors in making this Nation a leader in the world, therefore, be it

Resolved that this association favors a prompt return to the above principles.

#### Spread Benefits of Free Enterprise

Whereas some minority groups, acting adversely to the principles of free enterprise, are gaining in public acclaim by intensive publicity programs and are attempting to change the fundamental concepts of our free Republic, therefore, be it

Resolved that The Ohio Grain, Mill and Feed Dealers Ass'n and each member thereof be active and co-operative with this association and with other associations with which they are affiliated in the promotion of a public relations program which will carry our message of the benefits of free enterprise as exemplified in the grain and feed industry to the American public.

#### Appreciation of Walter Berger

Whereas Walter C. Berger has served his country and our industry most conscientiously and faithfully as chief of the Feed and Grain branch of the Production and Marketing Administration and whereas Mr. Berger has now left Government to become President of The American Feed Manufacturers Ass'n. Therefore be it

Resolved that this Association express to Mr. Berger our thanks for a job well done during the critical war years.

#### Thanks for Convention Aid

Resolved that this Association express its sincerest thanks to the members of the Toledo Board of Trade who were our hosts, the various speakers, the program committee, the officers and directors and all others who had a part in the success of this Convention.

Immediately after adjournment the newly elected board of trustees gathered in the convention hall and with Pres. "Fritz" Frederick considered the future work of the ass'n, its policy, and chose officers for the ensuing year, who are:

**OFFICERS:** Pres., L. A. Gilliland, Van Wert; first vice pres., Hugh Brubaker, New Carlisle; second vice pres., C. R. Phelps, Conneaut; sec'y, W. W. Cummings, Columbus, and treas., Elton Kile, Kileville.

### Toledo Convention Notes

E. O. Thomas of Columbus rep. the State Department of Agriculture.

From Washington, D. C., D. H. Ashton and

Harry R. Menges of the Green Mish Co.

R. C. Younce of Newark, O., rep. the Department of Agriculture.

C. S. Latchaw rep. the Ohio Farmers Grain Dealers Ass'n, Defiance, O.

From Jamestown, N. Y., Howard E. Chadwick of the Ames-Burns Co.

From Chicago came E. M. Ellis and H. L. Gustin of the Hales & Hunter Co.

From Pittsburgh, Pa., Chas. L. Maddy and Chas. H. Garlow of the Jesse C. Stewart Co.

From Cleveland, F. E. Watkins of the Cleveland Grain Co.; Geo. C. Eicher of Sheets Elevator Co.

G. E. "Boots" O'Brien of Greenville functioned efficiently as a volunteer assistant secretary.

Bill Cummings was present at the meeting convalescing after a long illness that hampered his work as secretary.

Columbus was represented by R. J. and Guy E. Derr; H. M. Fate of E. G. Bucksieb, Inc., Mike Karr of Karr Feed Service; Raoul Levy of Continental Grain Co.

After the banquet and until midnight the Toledo Board of Trade kept open house in several rooms on the third floor of the hotel where refreshments were served.

The Glidden Co. gave book matches and memorandum books, and was represented by Howard T. Gordon and Cecil Marsh of Indianapolis, Ind., Marvin Putterbaugh of Tipp City, O., and T. M. Valentine of Tiffin, O.

Buffalo, N. Y., was represented by C. L. Constant of the Continental Grain Co.; Fred E. Haller of the Bison Grain Co.; Ralph E. Popp of Southwell Grain Co.; H. H. Richardson of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc.; E. E. Smith of Superior Grain Corp.

The registration was conducted and badges were furnished by the Mill Mutuals represented by R. S. Castle, J. Wallace Huntington, John D. Huntington, G. N. Arnold, W. J. Bentz and R. E. Klug. Two typists were furnished by the Toledo Convention Bureau.

EXHIBITS included the Marchant Calculating Machine, rep. by M. T. and John J. Kabeald of Columbus, A. E. Butler and B. F. Burkhardt of Cincinnati and S. H. Mowbray of Toledo; samples of pancake and waffle flour by the O'Brien Milling Co., Greenville, O., rep. by "Boots" O'Brien; the numerous specialties handled by the Seedburo Equipment Co., of Chicago, rep. by R. P. Reid of Circleville, O.; the Friden calculating machine, rep. by Louis J. Iamele, Toledo; and Davison Chemical Corp., Columbus; samples from the Kasco Mills rep. by Blaine Courtwright of Fremont; Security Compound of Ohio; Sidney Grain Machinery Co.

SUPPLY TRADE was represented by Dr. Heinz, Cincinnati; Geo. Adams and A. T. Ater of Atkins & Dubrow, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. B. Alspaugh and Ed Rietman of Drackett Products Co., Cincinnati; Avis Bockstahler, the London Feed Service, London; Carl F. Berger and H. W. Miller of the Sidney Grain Machinery Co., Sidney; H. S. Byrd and Bob Hendrick of Swift & Co., Fostoria; Clinton Tomlinson of Circleville, Elmer Howard and Bill Hoaglin of Scott, rep. John E. Eshelman & Sons; Allied Mills, by Al Heiby, Ft. Wayne, C. M. Johnston, Chicago; Don Tawney of Ft. Wayne and G. S. Tawney of Leipsic, O.; E. H. Welling, the Hubbard Milling Co., Mankato, Minn.; E. G. Horst of the Calcium Carbonate Co., Chicago; Tom L. Jones, Capital Bag Co., Columbus; C. W. Devers, and L. W. Forster National Distillers Corp., Muncie, Ind.; Darrell M. Dome of Kentucky Chemical, Inc., Cincinnati; D. W. Dauler, of McMillen Feed Mills, Decatur, Ind.; C. L. Grim of Michigan Salt Co., Napoleon, O.; Earl R. Reeves of White Laboratories, Inc., Newark, N. J.; Thos. J. King, King Bag Co., Cincinnati; Gilbert F. Martin of Mulky Salt Co., Detroit, Mich.; O. W. Meyer, the Farmers Friend Mineral Co., Napoleon, O.; L. Krill of Murphys, Edon, O.; R. D. Alexander of the Quaker Oats Co., Akron, O.; Brooks Manfull, Augusta, O., and

Samuel M. Golden rep. the Amburgo Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mark Menzie and Art M. McCarty of McMillen Feed Mills, Marion, O.; Bob Wyman of National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J.; Oscar J. Weiker of Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Upper Sandusky, O.; C. C. Welch of New England By-Products Co., Sunbury, O.; E. H. White of Hudson Chemical Co., Sheridan, Mich.; Dan H. Yount, the Morton Salt Co., Chicago; J. M. Zimmerman, the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Del.; D. L. Bowers, Decatur, Ill.; Jas. A. Creel, J. D. Douglas and Thos. Longbons of Painesville, O., rep. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

Ladies in attendance: Mrs. H. J. Amstutz, Smithville; E. L. Allton, St. Paris; C. T. Ater, Columbus; Hugh Brubaker, New Carlisle; Carl F. Berger, Sidney; S. L. Culman, Columbus; Everett Early, Waynesville; H. M. Fite, Columbus; G. R. Forrester, Toledo; H. F. Funk, Lodi; Chas. H. Garlow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Martha Harvey, Kirby; Mrs. H. L. Hockman, Winchester; Miss Eleanor Hoaglin, Mrs. Burton R. Hoaglin, Scott; David Hagaman, Greenville; Tom Jones, Columbus; A. A. Kabot, Toledo; Elton M. Kile, J. S. Kile, Kileville; Ansel Lockhart, Delaware; Chas. L. Madely, Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. E. Merrick, Dunbridge; P. J. Plank, Creston; C. R. Phelps, Conneaut; S. L. Rice, Metamora; Maude Rutte, Smithville, O.; Earl R. Reeves, New Haven, Ind.; R. L. Schuster, L. J. Schuster, Toledo; Myles W. Turner, Lancaster; Richard T. Tawney, Piquette; Miss Gladys N. Ward, Findlay; Mrs. H. R. Wooley, Pickerington; W. C. Younau, Plain City.

Ohio shippers registered: F. Abbott, Delta; H. J. and S. Amstutz, Smithville; E. L. Allton, St. Paris; H. Brubaker, New Carlisle; W. G. Bennett, Vaughnsville; R. H. Brundige, Kingston; W. S. Bricker, Oak Harbor; L. G. Bradstock, Wellington;

H. P. Clouse, Milford Center; W. Clemens, Defiance; O. W. Cole, Kenton; J. Clever, Urbana; J. C. Custerborder, Sr. and J. Sidney; J. M. Campbell, Delphos; W. W. Cline, Dalton; R. P. and H. E. Carpenter, Lexington; H. E. Cosgrain, Youngstown; R. W. and H. F. Dachsteiner, Bryan; E. Davidson, Urbana; F. W. Dierksheide, Kenton; E. L. Diller, Bluffton; C. E. Davis, Bryan; F. H. Detjen, Wakoneta;

A. P. Eler, Nevada; E. Early, Waynesville; H. E. Frederick, Marysville; H. F. Funk, Lodi; George Gorsuch, Kirby; L. A. Gilliland, Van Wert; W. G. Gustott, Olmsted Falls;

D. Harley, Cecil; H. H. Heeman, Wooster; E. H. Heiman, Jenera; R. D. Hawkins, Berlin Center; K. Helbury, Okolona; W. E. Harvey, Kirby; H. H. Heffner, Circleville; E. M. Heiber, Lykens; H. L. Hackman, Canal Winchester; F. E. and R. C. Hiegel, Delphos; D. Hagaman, Greenville; R. M. Hess, Massillon; C. M. Hockstetter, Wharton; H. E. Hoffman, Ada; B. R. Hoaglin, Scott; A. N. Hockstetter, Findlay; S. S. Hiegel, Leile;

W. E. Jams, Tipp City; O. J. Jeffery, Paulding; H. M. Jackson, Holgate; E. and J. Kile, Kileville; T. M. Latham, Urbana; W. O. Loy, Botkins; A. Lockhart, Delaware; M. Latham, Plain City; M. Lundgard, Port Clinton; H. B. Lee, Fostoria;

C. S. Mills, Gettysburg; C. J. Murray, West Jefferson; J. I. Metzger, Gomer; L. S. Motz, Brice; W. C. Mowery, Mt. Victory; P. Meyer, Oak Harbor; F. J. Maurer, Fostoria; D. E. Merrick, Dunbridge;

R. P. Neate, Mark Center; F. A. Nau, Plain City; F. A. Nau, Jr., Mechanicsburg; R. E. Nozeger, Fayette; R. Norwood, Wakoneta; B. O'Brien, Greenville; C. L. Oakleaf, Republic; B. F. Parkin, Urbana; G. G. Polley, Bellevue; P. G. Plank, Creston; E. C. Pifer, Pandora; R. L. Phipp, Carroll; C. R. Phelps, Conneaut;

S. L. Rice, Metamora; W. F. Rohrer, Fostoria; C. M. Rudy, Bellevue; J. Russell, Hilliards; L. Scott, Urbana; G. Spangler, Urbana; R. E. Slusser, Bellevue; T. M. Stutta and E. M. Stultz, Dalton; G. H. Smith, Sugar Ridge; W. Stahly, Elida; R. Stith, Rising Sun;

W. D. Thompson, Cambridge; F. Towbridge, Delta; L. W. Tاملين, West Mansfield; C. R. Travis, Wellington; J. Thatcher, Jewell; M. W. Turner, Lancaster; R. E. Troup, Pleasantville; J. A. Vore, Cairo; N. M. Wenrick, Laura; I. Werden, Archbold; L. A. Ward, Findlay; E. and A. Weisheimer, So. Charleston; W. W. Walker, Mansfield; W. R. Wooley, Pickerington; G. O. Young, Elmira; W. C. Youman, Plain City; W. C. Zuercher, Columbus Grove; J. H. Zehr, Pettitsville.

THE DEPARTMENT of Commerce appropriation for next year includes an item of \$4,460,000 for the establishment of a nationwide system of offices thru which Henry Wallace will tell businessmen how to run their business, patterned after the Department of Agriculture county agent system.



# Grain and Feed Trade News

Reports of new elevators, feed mills, improvements; changes in firms; fires, casualties, accidents and deaths are solicited.

## ARKANSAS

Arkadelphia, Ark.—The Temple Cotton Oil Co. has begun the large scale manufacture of livestock and poultry feed and expects to employ 150 men when the mill is running at full capacity. Allen Gannaway, local manager, said.—J. H. G.

Magnolia, Ark.—The Ark-La Cotton Oil Co. has completed a feed mill to replace the unit destroyed by fire last January with an estimated loss of \$75,000. The new unit of the 11-building plant has a storage capacity of 30,000 bus, with an output of 1,500 tons of feed weekly. A cold process pellet machine, which presses dry feed into poultry pellets without steaming or cooking, has been added. The new building is of corrugated sheet iron, with concrete floor, 70x120 ft. and 50 ft. high. The mill employs 40 persons. The plant was built in 1903 as the Columbia Cotton Oil Co. In 1941, it changed its name to the Magnolia Cotton Oil Co. and in 1944 the company was reorganized and the name changed to the Ark-La Cotton Oil Co.—E. W. F.

## CALIFORNIA

Willows, Cal.—Dean Weems has sold the Gleen Feed Co. to R. D. Whitney.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Harry K. Willard has sold Willard's Feed & Flour Mills to the Poultry Producers of Central California.

Sonoma, Cal.—The Napa Milling Co. of which Jack Scribner is manager will move its local store to the building in which the Palace Garage has been located. The milling company recently bought the building.

## CANADA

Langenburg, Sask.—The Canadian Consolidated Grain Co., Ltd., elevator and more than 5,500 bus. of wheat burned recently.

Vancouver, B. C.—Maj. John Macaluso, local grain exporter, died May 19 in California where he had gone to enjoy a holiday after long service with the U. S. Army.

Ottawa, Ont.—The average final payment to western wheat growers on 1943-44 wheat participation certificates will be approximately 12c a bushel, Trade Minister Mackinnon announced in the Commons.

Weyburn, Sask.—The Canadian Consolidated grain elevator has been purchased by Weyburn Flour Mills and is undergoing reconstruction. E. A. Beemond, vice-pres. of the Inter-Ocean Grain Co., Winnipeg, associated with Weyburn Flour Mills, announced. The elevator will be used for grain storage and cleaning when completed. It has not been used since 1938. Mr. Beemond said another warehouse and an annex will be added to the elevator in view of increasing need for storage space. The Weyburn Flour Mill at present has a capacity of 150,000 bus.

## COLORADO

Crook, Colo.—A. M. Unruh and O. O. Unruh of Sterling, Colo., recently purchased the local elevator.

Sterling, Colo.—The O. O. Unruh Grain & Bean Co. is moving an elevator here from Orchard, Colo., to be used as a farm supply outlet and distribution place for Purina products in this area.

Rocky Ford, Colo.—W. P. Johnson is completing construction of an alfalfa dehydrating mill, here. A second dehydrating mill is being built by W. H. Oberwartmann of Lamar, who is building also three houses for employees. Oberwartmann hopes to have his plant ready for the second cutting of alfalfa.—P. J. P.

Denver, Colo.—Shortage of wheat has forced the shut down of the Hungarian mill of the Colorado Milling & Elevator Co., Robert Pease, vice-pres. in charge of operations, announced. The company's two smaller plants will close unless more wheat is received. The Omar, Inc., flour mill also shut down because its quota was reached. Ed W. Bosin, manager, stated it will reopen and operate at about 50 per cent of normal capacity in June unless more wheat is obtained.—P. J. P.

Fort Collins, Colo.—Directors of the Colorado Grain, Milling & Feed Dealers Ass'n at a special meeting voted to adjust the dues to \$25 per year for those who have been paying \$15; branch houses will now pay \$10 and so will associate members, and the dues of strictly retail, nonprocessing members were set at \$12.50 per year. The increase is to provide sufficient funds for the expanded work which has included sponsoring the formation of other state associations in order to have more strength and to be more effective in its work and contacts everywhere. No obligation is attached to those who have already paid their 1946 dues to pay the increase, but many have done so, and the sec'y has been instructed to send statements to all so that those who wish to contribute to this year's expenses, may do so.—Lloyd N. Case, sec'y.

## ILLINOIS

Potomac, Ill.—Karl Ashtori Harper, 70, a retired grain dealer, died here May 29.—P. J. P.

Donnellson, Ill.—A modern frame elevator is being built at this location by Jack Howard.—H. H. H.

Greenville, Ill.—F. J. Malan Grain Co. is installing a new modern electric power in its elevator.—H. H. H.

Elva (De Kalb p. o.), Ill.—The Donnelly Elevator warehouse and its contents of tools, tires, etc., burned recently.

Teutopolis, Ill.—New concrete grain tanks and buying station are being constructed for the Siemer Milling Co.—H. H. H.

Rossville, Ill.—Jay R. Prillaman has recently returned to his duties with the Rossville Grain Co. after many months' service as an officer in the U. S. Army.—J. R. McC.

Atwood, Ill.—Geo. L. Kiley of Kansas is new manager of the Atwood Grain & Supply Co., taking over his new duties May 1. He succeeds Walter Henkl, resigned.

Tuscola, Ill.—Work has been started on the construction of a concrete elevator for the Tuscola Co-op. Grain Co. Eikenberry Construction Co. has the contract.—J. R. McC.

Allen (San Jose p. o.), Ill.—Jesse Davis Armstrong, 62, died following injuries incurred in a fall into a conveyor at the local grain elevator recently, where he was employed.

Vandalia, Ill.—The old Elam Elevator is being dismantled to make room for the modern fireproof resistive electric power elevator being built by V. A. Kelley, owner.—H. H. H.

Ludlow, Ill.—The Co-operative Elevator Co. is installing a new feed grinder and mixer.

Decatur, Ill.—The A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. has declared a share for share dividend on the company's common stock, the additional 423,253 shares to be issued July 1 to holders of record June 20.

Wellington, Ill.—Braden & Boughton, John Braden, manager, recently completed installation of electric power at their elevator. This replaces former internal combustion engine power.—J. R. McC.

Mulberry Grove, Ill.—The Mulberry Equity Exchange is contemplating remodeling the dust collectors on the hammermill to eliminate the present excessive dusting. John C. Conner is new manager of the elevator.—H. H. H.

McClusky, Ill.—Joe Scribner of Jerseyville is new manager of the local Jersey County Grain Co. elevator, succeeding Arthur Chappell who has been transferred to Jerseyville as manager of the company's elevator there.

Aurora, Ill.—Kenneth W. Wallace, an employee of Muth & Barrett Feed Co., has purchased the interest of Gus Muth. The new firm will be known as Barrett & Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Muth are moving to California.

Epworth, Ill.—Leslie M. Rudolph recently purchased the local 30,000-bu. elevator from the Golden Grain Elevator Co. of Carmi. He has installed a new scale and truck hoist and will be ready to take in the new crop of wheat, operating as the Rudolph Elevator Co.

Gibson City, Ill.—Employees of the Central Soya Co. and the McMillen Feed Mills with their families went to Chicago May 30 for an outing. About 200 made the trip on chartered buses. It was the first outing of the kind for the employees and was financed from the profits of the coffee-coke room and the canteen machine.—P. J. P.

Peoria, Ill.—Alva A. Bocock, 74, retired grain broker and resident here for over 50 years, died recently. For 10 years prior to starting his own grain business Mr. Bocock was associated with the J. S. Bocock Co. grain dealers here. He retired 15 years ago. He had been a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Palmer, Ill.—The Farmers Grain Co. has completed the installation of a new clipper seed cleaner, Howard McWard, manager, has announced. The new equipment eliminates scooping and farmers now can drive into the elevator and dump their loads. The elevator was enlarged to make room for the new equipment.—P. J. P.

Spencer (New Lenox p. o.), Ill.—Bernhardt Studtman, 87, president of the Spencer Grain Co., died unexpectedly in Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, May 6, after being stricken while seated in a Joliet barber shop. When the New Lenox Grain Co. was organized here in 1914 he was chosen president and held that office to the time of his death.

Piper City, Ill.—The Farmers Grain Co. of Piper City recently purchased at public auction from the Farmers Grain Co. of La Hogue the latter's Piper City elevator and two elevators at La Hogue. The sale was held at the local elevator operated by the Wilson Grain Co., the three elevators selling for \$80,100. Farmers Grain Co. later resold the La Hogue elevators. The Farmers Grain Co. will move its offices to the new location when the Wilson Grain Co. lease expires July 1.



## ACT NOW

**L**ET'S do our part—**every little** helps. Washington seems a Merry-Go-Round or a Melodrama. Everywhere a little **old fashioned patriotism** is needed. Trouble?—sure! The world is **still floundering** in the wake of a **mighty storm**. A **new era** is in the making. Are we up and doing? Many nations think we're **only drifting**. So—America **wake up!** Put your **own house** in order. And—with a **patriotic, daring and determined** leadership—you can drive out pressure groups—**accomplish much** in way of **statecraft, economy and good will**—regain the confidence of other nations—and lead them along the paths of **liberty and peace**. This will give to us all a **new hope and a new spirit of achievement**.

## LOWELL HOIT &amp; CO.

La Hogue, Ill.—The two local elevators recently sold at public auction by the Farmers Grain Co. of La Hogue to the Piper City Farmers Grain Co. were resold by the latter to Dale Tammen of Gilman. R. C. De Moure's lease on the elevators expires July 1. Mr. Tammen operated the elevators previous to the time Mr. De Moure came here three years ago as manager for the Terminal Grain Co. of St. Louis.

Hillsboro, Ill.—Ware & Barnstable Feed & Flour Co. is remodeling the first floor of its feed store adjoining the elevator. The improvements include a new modernistic office and sales room.—H. H. H. The company recently purchased the Hewitt Produce Co. from Roy Hewitt, consolidating it with its business. Mr. Hewitt has been manager of the Ware & Barnstable Feed & Flour Co., and continues in that position.

Kankakee, Ill.—The Borden Co. recently announced plans for construction of a \$1,250,000 vegetable fractionation plant here, to be completed early in 1947. In addition to products yielded in splitting vegetable protein, notably from soybeans, (lecithin, used in the pharmaceutical, confectionery and baking industries, and sterols, used in pharmaceutical manufacture) the plant will produce as by-products some soy oil and meal for poultry and animal feeds.

Alton, Ill.—Engineers from a Kansas City construction company were here recently to make foundation tests preliminary to the reconstruction of the Russell-Miller Milling Co. plant, which was destroyed by a fire and dust explosion. It is planned to spend at least \$2,000,000 on the reconstruction program. Mgr. James R. Mulroy announced. The mill has begun salvage work on the site and has acquired the lower block of State St. from the city for \$10,000 as a means of extending the mill properties in reconstruction. Mr. Mulroy estimates that it will take from one to two years to replace the burned plant.—P. J. P.

Jones Switch (Mattoon p. o.), Ill.—Delbert Bence of Mattoon has purchased the local Big Four Elevator from C. C. Turner, and will take possession July 1. Mr. Bence has been employed by Mr. Turner as manager of the local elevator and of the Big Four Elevator in Mattoon.

Cairo, Ill.—The Samuel Hastings Co. started here in 1885 by the late Samuel Hastings, has been sold by the Hastings family to the Hastings Grain Co., a recently organized corporation. Altho the new firm has the Hastings Grain Co. name, the Hastings family has no part in its ownership or operation. L. Jones, Peoria, vice-pres. of the new concern, said the employees personnel will not be changed.

## CHICAGO NOTES

John C. McCormick, a member of the Board of Trade since 1917, died June 12.

Chicago Board of Trade Post of American Legion held its Memorial Program May 29 on the Exchange floor.

Robert W. Buckley and Chas. W. Buckley II were suspended from membership in the Board of Trade June 3 for failure to meet their obligations to the Board of Trade Clearing Corporation.

Mrs. Florence Jackson, 58, widow of Howard Jackson, who was vice-pres. of the U. S. Grain Corp. when he died in 1923, was a resident of the LaSalle Hotel and lost her life in the fire there early June 4.

Walter T. Rice, 56, a member of the Daniel F. Rice brokerage house, died in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, June 8, of injuries suffered May 25 in an automobile collision at Crain St. and Skokie highway. His home was at Highland Park. Daniel F. Rice, head of the grain brokerage house bearing his name, is a brother.

The Chicago Board of Trade recently admitted to membership the following: Totten P. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, Minn.; Eldred A. Cayce, Webster Grove, Mo.; Roy A. Hoffman, Burlington, Wis.; Chas. Rufenacht, LeHavre, France; Robert Giltman, Oak Park, Ill., and Eugene Nofri and Philip Brockhaus, Stephen F. Hercek and James V. Proesel, Chicago.—P. J. P.

After exactly 50 years with the Corn Products Refining Co., and its predecessors, Chas. Schrachta resigned June 1, having started as office boy and ending as assistant buyer. His friends on the Board of Trade presented him with a portable radio receiver on his resignation. Mr. Schrachta is only 66 years of age, but will take two vacations a year of 6 months each.

LeRoy D. Godfrey, formerly head corn buyer for Parker & Graff, buying agents for the Corn Products Co., is now associated with the National Starch Products, Inc., of New York City and Indianapolis as corn buyer with offices in his own name in the Board of Trade building here. Mr. Godfrey has the distinction of having served not only on the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce but in addition on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Council.

## INDIANA

Centerville, Ind.—The Centerville Grain Co. has been sold to Goodrich Bros. Co.

Edgerton, Ind.—Edgerton Grain & Coal Co. is installing a new 50-ton truck scale.—A. E. L.

Auburn, Ind.—Hoham & Co. has been organized, to engage in the wholesale of feeds and seeds.

Howe, Ind.—Robert P. Taylor has succeeded K. E. Damer as manager of the Lima Elevator Co.—A. E. L.

Emporia (Anderson R. F. D. 7), Ind.—The Markleville Elvtr. Co. of Markleville has purchased the Emporia Elevator.

Evansville, Ind.—Samuel Gibson, 72, for many years associated with Igleheart Bros., Inc., died on June 4 in Springfield, Ill., where he had resided for several years.—W. B. C.

Warsaw, Ind.—The Warsaw Mfg. & Grain Co. has been sold to Frank Saeman and others. Bennett R. Lipke is the new manager.

Akron, Ind.—Haldeman-Baum Co. has remodeled its East elevator with new corn dump and drag, new truck hoist and some direct motor drives.—A. E. L.

Terre Coupe (New Carlisle p. o.), Ind.—The St. Joseph County Farm Bureau is replacing the old elevator and feed mill with a new plant. D. A. Bontrager is the contractor.—A. E. L.

Milford, Ind.—The Milford Grain & Milling Co. is building a cement block building to be used as a garage, which will be operated by Ralph Berkepile, present operator of the service station.

Danville, Ind.—Roy V. Disney, Hendricks County farmer, has purchased the D. F. Martin & Son coal and feed business. Mr. Disney also will grind and mix feeds and do a general trucking business.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Dr. E. L. Butz, agricultural economics department, Purdue University, will address the Northeastern Indiana Hay & Grain Dealers Association dinner meeting July 8th, 7 P. M.—A. E. Leif, sec'y.

Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Posey County Agent Ray A. Burger has resigned to become manager of the Posey County Farm Bureau Co-operative on July 1, succeeding B. C. Ashworth, Mt. Vernon, who has resigned because of ill health.—W. B. C.

Veedersburg, Ind.—The Veedersburg Grain Co., which includes an elevator and mill, has been sold by Mrs. Emma Moore to a newly formed corporation of about 30 farmers, with John S. Reed as general manager. Reed has managed the business for several years.—P. J. P.

Snow Hill (Winchester R. F. D.), Ind.—Ross Wise, an employee at the Snow Hill Grain Co., dropped 35 ft. with the man lift recently. Mice in cupola had chewed the heavy rope close to the weight. Mr. Wise suffered two burned hands and an injured leg, but he succeeded in slowing his fall by holding tight to the pull rope.—A. E. L.

Evansville, Ind.—H. R. Lathrope, Purdue University's new wheat specialist for southern Indiana, spent a week here recently as the guest of Vanderburgh County wheat committeemen and Igleheart Bros. Inc. The committeemen discussed with Mr. Lathrope and Igleheart officials the program of wheat improvement in this area. Plans for the 10-acre wheat contest were made. All contests by counties in this area were judged during the week of June 3.—W. B. C.

Boonville, Ind.—Dissolution of the Tri-County Farm Bureau Co-operative and establishment of separate co-operatives for Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties has been announced by Walter H. Rauth, Tri-County manager. The change was effective on June 3. Walter Winterheimer has been named manager of the Vanderburgh Co-operative. Mr. Rauth, who has been manager for the past 12 years, has become manager of the Warrick County Co-operative, which recently took over the properties of the Boonville Mills.—W. B. C.

Evansville, Ind.—Sale of Morris Elevators here and in Union Township, Vanderburgh County, to Indiana Grain Co-op., Inc., has been announced by B. C. Ashworth, manager of the Posey County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n. The transfer became effective June 10. Purchase was made from E. H. Morris and Robert Z. Morris of Evansville. The Morris Elevator on Broadway has a storage capacity of 130,000 bu. The Union Township elevator is a 55,000-bu. house, located on the Ohio River with river shipping facilities. Both structures are comparatively new. Robert Z. Morris continues as manager under the new ownership. Elevator and office personnel remains unchanged. Another sheller will be installed in the local elevator, doubling its corn handling capacity.—W. B. C.



Dillsboro (R. F. D. 3), Ind.—The Hays Branch Mill owned by H. G. Donselman burned to the ground recently with a property loss of about \$60,000. The plant contained 600 bus. of wheat. It had been in continuous operation for 110 years.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Applications for membership in the Indiana Grain & Feed Ass'n have been received from the following: Vitality Feed Store, Indianapolis; Benton Co. F. B. Co-op. Ass'n, Loehel; The Fulton Mill, Fulton; Ambia Feed & Implement Co., Ambia; Herbert E. Draping, Greensburg; Hoham & Co., Auburn; Lagro Elevator, Lagro, Ind.; Lewis Grain Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.; Continental Grain Co., Louisville, Ky.—Fred K. Sale, sec'y.

## IOWA

Carroll, Ia.—Wm. E. Parsons, 69, retired grain elevator operator, died recently following a stroke.

Sheffield, Ia.—The Farmers Elvtr. Co. recently purchased an electrically operated coal elevator for loading coal.

Batavia, Ia.—Batavia Elevator, operated by W. E. Lowenberg, has installed a new 20-ton truck scale with 10 x 24 ft. deck.

Osage, Ia.—Chas. Jacobs, 79, who had been president of the Mitchell County Co-operative for 16 years, died June 3.—P. J. P.

Riverside, Ia.—The Piper Grain & Feed Co. recently installed a feed mixer, hammer mill and coal unloading machine with track unloader.

Waterloo, Ia.—C. G. Larrabee has sold his Larrabee Coal & Grain Co. business to Moldenhaver & Stepela, who are operating the firm under the old name.

Davenport, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoefer recently purchased the Victoria Elvtr. Co. building. The grain elevator will continue business as in the past.

Marathon, Ia.—The Lundgren Milling Co. has been sold by Sanford A. Lundgren to A. N. Fiscus of Sioux City, who has taken charge of the business.

Eldon, Ia.—Lew G. Gimer has resigned as manager of the A. D. Hayes Elvtr. Co. elevator after 13 years in the position. Charles Frescoln has succeeded him.

Truesdale, Ia.—Earl L. King is the new manager at the Co-operative Elevator, succeeding Hugo Mittag, who is now manager of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator at Sheldon.

Davenport, Ia.—Lack of wheat forced closing of the Freihofer Flour Mills, causing a temporary lay-off of 20 plant employees and miller. Production will be resumed probably in June, Hugo Stahl, manager, stated.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Ben Browne has taken over the space formerly occupied by the Farm Service Division of General Mills, Inc., and is operating as the Ottumwa Flour & Feed Co., with R. W. Neal as manager.

Mason City, Ia.—Feed Concentrates, Inc., has been incorporated; capitalized at \$10,000; M. L. Mason, pres., Chas. J. Casey, vice-pres., both of Mason City; Raymond Hogan, Dougherty, sec'y; J. M. Heffner, Clear Lake, treasurer.—A. G. T.

Malvern, Ia.—C. A. Swanson & Sons of Omaha, Neb., have purchased the mill and equipment of the Malvern Milling Co., operated by the late Robert P. Bohner, and will continue operation of the business with no change in personnel.

Centerville, Ia.—The Feed & Soy Mills Division of Pillsbury Mills has started construction of additional storage facilities for 300,000 bus. of soybeans, to be ready for this fall's harvest, Clyde H. Hendrix, recently appointed president of the division, announced. The new storage will consist of 6 reinforced concrete tanks, each 25 ft. in diameter and 100 ft. high, and will be attached to the present elevator, more than doubling the present 225,000-bu. capacity there.

Nora Springs, Ia.—Thos. H. Wiley of Walker, Ia., has bought the former Miner Feed Mill from Mrs. W. F. Miner and will take possession soon. The mill was owned and operated by the late W. F. Miner for 25 years. It had been idle since February, 1944, when he became ill. Mr. Wiley will remodel the mill.

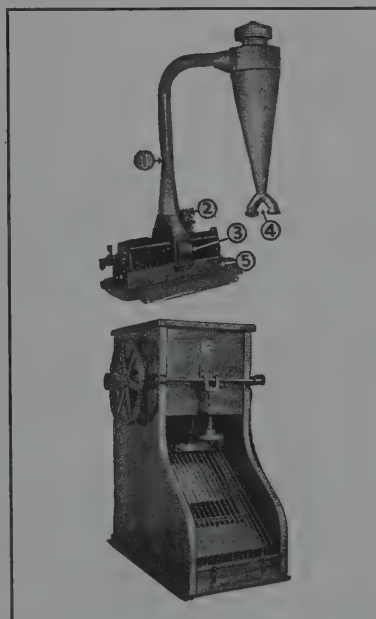
Waverly, Ia.—A special meeting of all stockholders of the Farmers Exchange was held May 28, to vote to increase the debt limit of the company to not exceed \$75,000; and enable the Exchange to proceed with construction of its \$40,000 monolithic elevator, which the stockholders at the annual meeting Apr. 23 voted to build.

Avoca, Ia.—The Avoca Alfalfa Milling Co. has been incorporated. Construction of a plant is expected to start within a few days, to be completed in September. Incorporators are: Julius Maasen, Frank C. Vierhus, Frank P. Brennan, Edw. M. Kennedy, Loren C. Buckner and Elmer F. Bornholdt, all of Avoca, and C. F. Kuncel, Jr., of Omaha.

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Belle Plaine, Ia.—The Clover Leaf Products Co., after weeks of delay in getting its new plant completed, is now in full operation, manufacturing a complete line of poultry and live stock feeds, and mixing formulas, Frank L. Hynek, president of the company, announced.

Clarinda, Ia.—E. L. Rickel and Jesse Smith of the Rickel Grain Co. in Kansas City, were here making final arrangements for the erection of a grain elevator. The company plans to put up a building with a capacity for 20,000 bus. It will deal in commercial feeds.—P. J. P.

Grundy Center, Ia.—Handy fire extinguishers and quick acting employees saved the Farmers Elevator from a heavy fire loss when flames broke out suddenly around a 50-h.p. motor in the basement following an explosion that set fire to the oil about the equipment. Damage was light.

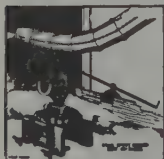
Wellsburg, Ia.—Work will start soon on construction of the elevator to replace the one owned by Frerichs & Snittjer that burned two years ago. John Snittjer stated he had planned to build the elevator last year but was unable to get labor for the job. Present work is being delayed, waiting for delivery of steel.

## KANSAS

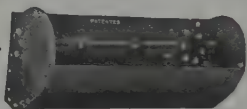
Stafford, Kan.—The Stafford Grain & Supply Co. recently moved its feed business to its elevator.—G. M. H.

Wellington, Kan.—When the Hunter Milling Co. shut down its two mills May 29 because of the lack of wheat, it was the first time they had ceased operations since 1877. Seventy employees were laid off for an indefinite time.—P. J. P.

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Coffeyville, Kan.—The Moore-Lowry Flour Mills Co. sustained a fire damage recently, caused by friction of a coupling rubbing against a spout.

Ashland, Kan.—Cecil McBee is new manager of the Farmers Elevator. He formerly was employed at the Fowler (Kan.) Equity Exchange.

Coats, Kan.—Francis Zoeller, manager of the General Mills elevator, was married recently to Miss Clara Gillen, of Kingman, Kan.—G. M. H.

Wamego, Kan.—The Wamego Seed & Elvtr. Co. recently painted and redecorated the interior of its office building and had all buildings sprayed with paint.—G. M. H.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Geo. E. Gano, president of the Geo. E. Gano Grain Co., who was stricken two months ago with a heart attack, has resumed his duties at his office.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Construction of the 125,000 bus. additional grain storage for the Buehler (Kan.) Mill & Elvtr. Co. after a six-month delay. The Ryan Const. Co. has the contract.

Emmons, Kan.—The grain elevator here recently purchased by Martin Kiger, was completely destroyed when a tornado struck it late in the afternoon of the day following his purchase.—G. M. H.

Tasco, Kan.—Would like to enlarge one of my elevators and improve the other, but nothing doing until after the confusion, double crossing, strikes and fellow-travelers are disposed of.—C. D. Crum, Grain.

Elkhart, Kan.—The Elkhart Co-op. Equity Exchange has completed its 225,000-bu. elevator and has it ready for grain. It is building a 21 x 32 ft. office with full basement and installing two Richardson scales.

Girard, Kan.—W. Walter Coester, 54, one time operator of an elevator at Hepler, Kan., and who had been with the Farmers Union for 20 years, died June 7 at the Research hospital in Kansas City after a short illness.—G. M. H.

Utica, Kan.—The Morgenstern Elvtr. Co. is enlarging its feed mill room, installing a 45 ft. deck Fairbanks-Morse Truck Scale, and painting both elevators. It has moved the implement and car business to an 80 x 150 ft. building across the tracks.

Kingsley, Kan.—The Co-op. Exchange will build an elevator, office building, retail outlet and service station. Directors of the company were authorized to build a large storage elevator at the recent annual meeting, and a building com'tee was appointed.

Nickerson, Kan.—The Davidson Grain Co.'s office was burglarized recently, the thieves getting away with \$200 in cash and checks. A padlock was broken from a safe which was opened. Entry to the office was made thru a rear window.—G. M. H.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Kansas grain inspection departments here, at Dodge City and Kansas City, have been increased in preparation for the big harvest rush. The Kansas department of civil service appointed 24 grain samplers in the three markets.—G. M. H.

Holyrood, Kan.—Work on the Soukup Grain Co. elevator is progressing rapidly. The old mill building is being converted into a grain elevator. Art C. Soukup of Wilson, in charge of the work, stated the elevator will be open for wheat buying before or by harvest.

McPherson, Kan.—The Rodney Milling Co., with 65 employees, and the Moundridge (Kan.) Milling Co., two of six flour mills in McPherson County, shut down recently because of the wheat shortage, and the remaining four are operating on limited schedules.—G. M. H.

Herington, Kan.—Construction of the Herington Alfalfa Mills is expected to be completed by middle June. The plant will process suncured alfalfa. Fred T. Razook of Wichita will be manager. Dehydrating equipment cannot be procured at the present time; plans are to have this equipment possible within a year.—G. M. H.

Sublette, Kan.—The Co-operative Grain Dealers Union reported an all time record in net profits during the past year. The grain firm had a net income of \$29,956.37 in 1945, or a gain of \$10,885.71 over the preceding year. Sales totaled \$1,119,624 last year.—G. M. H.

Manhattan, Kan.—Raymond Johnsmeyer of Johnsmeyer Feed & Seed Co., recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended an extensive course in sanitation for poultry and livestock, given by specialists of Ralston Purina Co.'s livestock and poultry feed division.—G. M. H.

Garden City, Kan.—B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchandising and commission firm, recently opened a branch office here with Fred F. Githers as local manager. John C. Collett, representing the Kansas City general office, supervised the opening of the local office.—G. M. H.

Wichita, Kan.—The Garretson Grain Co., 607 WKH Bldg., opened up for business May 1. Chas. P. Garretson, formerly manager of the Wichita Terminal Elevator, Inc., is manager of the new firm. Garretson Grain Co. owns and operates country elevators and will do a general grain business.

Syracuse, Kan.—The Syracuse Co-operation Exchange, a year-old business, reports that it enjoyed an excellent first year, having shipped a total of 467 cars of grain at a net profit to the company of \$50,053.76. Sixty Hamilton County farmers invested \$500 each a year ago to launch the company and purchase the Gano elevator.—G. M. H.

Emporia, Kan.—In the recovery suit brought by the Trusler-Behymer Grain Co. against the Kansas Soy Bean Mills, Inc., the jury recently brought in a verdict of \$1 and court costs against the milling company. The original suit was for the recovery of more than \$3,000, but during the course of the trial the amount was reduced to \$1,358.50.—G. M. H.

Topeka, Kan.—The Koelling-Thompson Dehydrating Co. is expanding its plant at Laurent and North Taylor to include processing of wheat blades into a product for human consumption, C. H. Koelling, one of the owners, announced. Plant expansion included building a warehouse, to be completed by July 1, for the storage of dehydrated alfalfa and other products.

Atchison, Kan.—The Blair Flour Mill closed May 28 for an indefinite period because of lack of wheat, and Blair Hackney, the president, said it was the first time in the history of the mill, which was established in 1866, that it was forced to stop operations because of the lack of grain. The cereal package division of the mill has been closed 60 days. The 135 employees were laid off.—P. J. P.

Newton, Kan.—The ninth alfalfa mill to be established in the Arkansas Valley between here and Larned in the last five years, is now under construction here by the Newton Alfalfa Mill, in process of being incorporated. Capacity of the mill will be five tons of hay per hour. A recent survey showed 15,000 to 20,000 acres of marketable alfalfa are located in this immediate vicinity.—G. M. H.

Downs, Kan.—Kansas Grain, Feed & Seed Dealers Ass'n's group meeting held here May 24 was attended by 150 grain men. Much interest was manifested in discussions relative to higher handling charges on grain handled for the C.C.C., and of buyers keeping grain prices below maximum ceilings, thus insuring dealers a reasonable return on their investments, O. E. Case, sec'y of the Ass'n, reported.

Horton, Kan.—Paul M. Lowe, owner and operator of the Mercier Elevator at Mercier, Kan., for several years until its recent sale to Garrett W. Bartley of Powhattan, has purchased the Horton Elevator. The firm will once more be known as the Lowe Grain & Feed Co. Paul Lowe is a nephew of W. J. Lowe, who operated the elevator for many years before his recent retirement.—G. M. H.

Emporia, Kan.—The fertilizer plant of the Emporia Elevator & Feeding Co. west of here was destroyed by fire caused by lighting early on the morning of May 23. The tile and brick structure loss was estimated at \$4,000 by Kenneth Anderson, a partner in the firm. Three thousand bushels of corn also were destroyed with 50 tons of baled prairie hay and two trucks. Total loss was about \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.—G. M. H.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Charles W. Colby, of the Colby Grain Co., was elected president of the Hutchinson Board of Trade, succeeding Phil M. Clarke, June 4. George Bidwell, formerly with Wolcott & Lincoln grain and commodities office here and now head of his own firm, was elected vice-pres. Seven directors were named: Arlie W. Estes, Dick B. Frazee, Joe V. Fleming, Hal A. Davis, A. P. Haury, Clarke and H. C. Morton.—G. M. H.

Partridge, Kan.—Burglars broke into the office of the Stucky Milling Co. recently and carried away a 500 lb. safe containing about \$200. It was found later in a ditch southwest of town, minus the cash, with doors badly damaged. Papers and records which had been in the safe were strewn in the ditch. Richard Stucky, owner of the mill and a gasoline station nearby which also was entered, was away from his home, which adjoins both places, for the first time in 15 years.—G. M. H.

Salina, Kan.—Robert W. McGearv, 40, president of the Salina Board of Trade and head of the Salina Terminal Elevator Co. for 12 years, was found dead May 27, after apparently falling from his tenth-floor office in the United Life building. Mr. McGearv was widely known in grain circles in the Southwest, and was at one time a member of the Kansas City Board of Trade when he established a branch there in 1940. He is survived by his wife, a son, Robert McGearv, and a brother, Fred.—G. M. H.

## KENTUCKY

Milton, Ky.—We are opening a flour mill here.—Richwood, Inc., J. T. Pritchard.

Louisville, Ky.—Thurston Ballard Morton, pres. of the Ballard & Ballard Co., has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress representing the Third District. Mr. Morton retired from the U. S. Navy as a Lieut. Commander, after five years' service.—A. W. W.

Lexington, Ky.—The Woolcott Flour Mills has been incorporated. Capital stock was stated to be \$200,000, composed of 2,000 shares of \$100 par value each, 1,985 shares of which was listed as unsubscribed. Indebtedness was limited to \$200,000. Incorporators are Lee Stagner, Joe B. Orr and Claudia Compton, all of Bowling Green.

## MICHIGAN

Three Rivers, Mich.—Jacob Jeisel, who raises a considerable amount of pop corn on his farm, has installed a pop corn drier and other equipment to process the corn. All motors are of the fully enclosed type.

Vestaburg, Mich.—Improvements recently made in the feed grinding equipment at the Michigan Bean Co. plant includes a Blue Streak hammer mill driven by a 40-h.p. fully enclosed motor, and a crusher and feeder.

Sebewaing, Mich.—The elevator and coal yards of John C. Liken Co. have been sold to Wallace & Morley Co. of Bay Port, Mich. The Liken company was organized in 1871 and has been in continuous successful operation since that date.—W. J. R.

Blissfield, Mich.—Fred Piehl of Ottawa Lake recently purchased the mill property on US-223 from W. J. Ireland, and a portion of the machinery owned by the Ireland Alfalfa Mills, Inc. The new location of the office of the Ireland Alfalfa Mills, Inc., is on Jefferson St. and US-223.

Shepherd, Mich.—J. C. O'Toole of Rosebush has purchased a local warehouse and is converting it into a feed mill. New equipment includes a 60-h.p. hammer mill with a 60-h.p. fully enclosed motor, a Saginaw-Line ton mixer, and a 3-h.p. fully enclosed motor. He also operates the elevator at Delwin.

Frankenmuth, Mich.—The Star of the West Milling Co. mill and equipment were damaged by fire recently, the loss estimated at \$25,000. Little flour was damaged but animal feeds stock was destroyed, Jacob Rummel, manager, reported. The fire broke out above the loading platform and spread into the mill.—W. J. R.

Williamston, Mich.—A Prater No. 5a hammer mill with a 50-h.p. Howell fully enclosed motor recently was installed in the Kuehn Elevator, operated by Producers Elevator Co. Joseph Glaser, the former manager, recently purchased the Vernon Elvtr. Co. plant. The new manager of the Williamston Produce Co. is Theodore Simon, a former director.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The C. H. Runciman Co. will hold its fourth annual Round-Up of men of the Michigan elevator industry June 24 at Highlands Country Club. The meeting will open formally at 1 p. m. with an interesting and instructive program. A brief address of welcome will be given by C. H. Runciman of Lowell, Mich. Addresses by the following leading speakers will be presented: H. A. Lyon, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich., subject, "Pattern for Prosperity"; R. B. Bowden, executive vice-pres. of Grain & Feed Dealers National Ass'n, Washington, D. C., subject, "The National Grain Situation"; Tom Chapman, Chief Counsel, Vegetable Section, O.P.A., Washington, D. C., subject, "O.P.A. and the Bean Business." Entertainment will be furnished by Earle T. Parchman of Lowell. Golf on the Club golf course will then be enjoyed, with war bonds presented as prizes and best drive and best approach shots. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m., after which a program of music and addresses by Chas. Force, president of Michigan Associated Feed Men, Kalamazoo, Mich., on the subject, "The Feed Situation," and Duncan Littlefair of Grand Rapids, Mich., on the subject, "Is There a Danger in Collectivism?" It is expected that approximately 250 Michigan elevator men will be in attendance. Last year, in spite of gas rationing and difficulty in traveling, 194 grain men enjoyed the outing.

Temperance, Mich.—A new feed mill is being constructed here by Hadman Bros. Equipment will include a 50-h.p. hammer mill, a Duplex cob blowing sheller, corn cracker and grader, a truck hoist and a grain cleaner.

## MINNESOTA

Winona, Minn.—Mills of Bay State Milling Co. were shut down recently because of lack of wheat.

Duluth, Minn.—Fire at the Apple River Mill Co. plant caused \$800 damage, with loss to the contents and stocks of feed undetermined.—F. G. C.

Duluth, Minn.—Kilmer S. Bagley, Archer Daniels Midland Co., has been appointed a member of the industry advisory com'tes on rye and rye milling.—F. G. C.

Slayton, Minn.—The Murray County Co-operative Elvtr. Co. plant, which is four years old, will be paid for in another year. The plant originally cost \$32,000.—P. J. P.

Green Isle, Minn.—The Green Isle Elevator was purchased recently by the White Feed Mill from Allie Schulenberg of Essex. Homer Abrahamson has charge of the business, assisted by Aug. Brueschoff. The new owner plans to make many improvements at the plant.

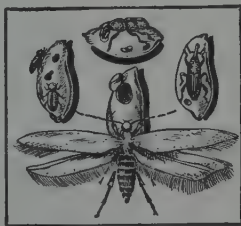
Wayzata, Minn.—The Long Lake Feed Store has moved to a new and modern 34 x 60 ft. building that houses office and feed warehouse. The business was started by Howard Eisinger two years ago, and has expanded to the point where larger quarters with better milling facilities were necessary.

Ormsby, Minn.—The Farmers Grain Co. reported a net gain of \$25,765.91 for the year ending Apr. 30, 1946. A total of 475,769 bus. of grain was purchased, grain sales amounting to \$464,946.83, and with merchandise, total sales for the year amounting to \$705,382.91. Myron S. Syverson is manager.

Fairmont, Minn.—Kenneth R. Lenhart has been named local manager for Cargill, Inc. He has been a track buyer for the company since his discharge from active service with the army. After his graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1940 with a degree in agricultural economics he was associated with Dinham-Seim as salesman on the floor of the Minneapolis Exchange until he joined the army in May, 1942.

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Marietta, Minn.—The Farmers Grain Co. is building a 30 x 60 ft. warehouse.

Fairmont, Minn.—The Southern Minnesota Ass'n of Elevtr. Managers met here June 5 and 75 managers, their wives and guests enjoyed a dinner sponsored by McCarthy Bros., Cargill, Inc., Dinham-Seim Co. and Becher-Barrett-Lockerby Co., all of Minneapolis, Geo. F. Winzenburg & Son and Rippe Grain & Milling Co. of Fairmont, M. J. Garry of Imogene, Granada Grain Co., Granada, Becker Elevator of Northrup, and Truman Farmers Elevtr. Co., of Truman, followed by a program by local artists. Main speakers of the evening were J. F. McElligott, executive sec'y of the Northwest Country Elevtr. Ass'n, whose subject was the Grain Storage Law; E. J. Mitchell of the Flax Institute of the United States, who gave an analysis of flax varieties; State Rep. Peterson, who gave first hand information on the battle over the warehouse bill in the last legislature and the dangers incident to a revival of the attempt in the coming session; Oscar Nelson, president of the Farmers Elevtr. Ass'n of Minnesota, discussed a telegram sent to Agriculture Sec'y Anderson and members of Congress urging action to alleviate the feed shortage.

#### MINNEAPOLIS LETTER

The Ralph Hegman Co. has been organized, to sell, store and handle grain and merchandise.

John B. Siewers, 76, in the grain business here for about 50 years and former ass't sec'y of the Wabasha Roller Mills, died June 1.

The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Ass'n will build a \$164,782 grain testing laboratory and garage, Snelling and Larpentur Aves.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce June 5 adopted a regulation prohibiting the inclusion in contracts of sale to arrive of clauses permitting one-sided cancellation; and a second regulation requiring margins to be posted by both parties when delivery is deferred more than 60 days.

Frank J. Thull, 67, a millwright foreman at the Pillsbury Mills for 37 years, was drowned in Fish Lake near Osseo, Minn., June 6—P. J. P.

L. N. Perrin, executive vice-pres. of General Mills, Inc., has been appointed a member of the Executive Com'te. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of General Mills since 1934 and executive vice-pres. since 1942. He has been associated with the grain trade since 1904 and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Allan Moore has been appointed vice pres. of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., in charge of all grain activities of the organization, effective June 1. He succeeds E. H. Mirick, who retires after being head of the Pillsbury grain division for many years. E. P. Pillsbury will be appointed manager of the grain merchandising department. D. C. Moore will continue as manager of the grain purchasing department, and Hale W. Mannuel will continue as manager of the Wichita Elevator of the organization.

Edw. P. Kehoe, 58, senior partner of Edward P. Kehoe & Son Grain Commission Co., died of pneumonia early June 8 at Fairview Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Kehoe had been a member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce for 28 years, beginning his grain career as a young man in the grain inspection department, later with the weighmasters division and still later as an employee of the sec'y's office. In 1918 he associated himself with the Frazer-Smith Co., going from there to the Banner Grain Co. in 1922, taking over the latter business in 1938. His son, George, was actively associated with him in his present partnership and a daughter, Mrs. Leone Chester, altho inactive in the firm, was the junior partner.

Clark Hampstead is retiring as general counsel of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., but continues as co-chairman of the Board of Directors. Bradshaw Mintener succeeds him. M. A. Lehman, under whose charge much of the company's new construction and expansion program has been carried on, retires as vice-pres. in charge of manufacturing and will be succeeded by Paige Lehman; he continues as a member of the Board of Directors. J. Irl Beatty has been elected as vice-pres. and controller; Phillip F. Sherman was elected sec'y to succeed Mr. Beatty. M. F. Dougherty, production manager for the Pillsbury division of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., has been appointed vice-pres. of production of the division.

#### MISSOURI

Hollister, Mo.—Amos Jenkins, formerly of Springfield, Mo., has built a feed mill here and is operating it.

Mendon, Mo.—The Mendon Elevator is now a partnership of Arch McGilvray and H. L. Butterfield, Jr.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Owen Dillender, 58, a salesman for the Crete, Neb. Mills, died June 3 in a local hospital.—P. J. P.

Charleston, Mo.—Robert F. Harper, 61, grain buyer and representative of the McCracken Grain Co., died at his home May 17 of a heart attack.—E. W. F.

Princeton, Mo.—The grist mill owned by Vernon Nichols was destroyed by fire recently, and a 125-year-old stone buhr contributed in large part to the loss.—G. M. H.

Stanberry, Mo.—The grain elevator of the Farmers Exchange was destroyed by fire June 4 with a loss of about \$20,000. The elevator ground large quantities of feed for this territory and the destruction of the mill is proving a hardship to the feeders who now must drive to other towns to get ground feed for their live stock and poultry. A. P. Laughlin, manager of the exchange, said the concern had \$4,000 insurance on the building and provisional insurance up to \$9,000 on the contents.—P. J. P.

Crocker, Mo.—The Missouri Farmers Ass'n Central Co-operative has opened local branch exchanges here and at Paris, Mo. Twenty-two local exchanges now are operated by the co-operative in nineteen Missouri counties.—P. J. P.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Schultz & Niemeier Commission Co., in the grain business here for 50 years, will discontinue its business as of June 30. It did little business lately in the grain market because of government regulations. L. F. Schultz and O. H. A. Klix, the two principals of the firm, will devote themselves to other interests.—P. J. P.

St. Louis, Mo.—J. H. Caldwell, vice-pres. and director of buying for Ralston Purina Co., retired from the company May 31, after 28 years with the company. E. A. Cayce, assistant vice-pres. and assistant director of purchasing, has been elected vice-pres. and director of purchasing effective June 1, succeeding Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Cayce has been with the company 29 years, starting at Nashville in the traffic department and working up successively to traffic manager at Nashville; assistant manager and acting credit manager of the Kansas City mill; then buyer on the Kansas City Board of Trade; manager of Checkerboard Elevator Co. at Kansas City; manager of the Circleville plant and Ohio stores; he joined the buying department in St. Louis Jan. 1, 1944, and became vice-pres. Nov. 6, 1945.

Marshall, Mo.—Midland Flour Milling Co. of North Kansas City has purchased the Rea & Page Mill. Pete Rea will be manager of the plant for the new owner. No changes in personnel are contemplated. John W. Cain, president of Midland Flour Milling Co., in announcing the purchase stated it was planned to make the local plant a feed mill, producing molasses feed, pellets and a variety of prepared feeds for poultry, dairy herds, hogs and cattle. Machinery necessary for converting the plant from production of flour to feeds has been ordered and much has arrived. Some of the new machinery will not arrive for several months, however, and meanwhile the mill will continue its present operation. It is planned to do some building and remodeling and an elevator engineer is making a survey to this end.

#### KANSAS CITY LETTER

Paul Uhlmann, Jr., has been elected to membership in the Kansas City Board of Trade.

Daniel Clauser, retired assistant superintendent of the Norris Grain Co., died June 4 at his home. He was born in Leavenworth, Kan., and had lived in Kansas City about 50 years.—G. M. H.

Merritt Arthur Golden, 67, formerly of Kansas City, died June 4 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Eaton, in Chicago. Mr. Golden had been employed here by B. C. Christopher & Co. for 23 years, and by the Kansas Flour Mills Co.—G. M. H.

#### NEBRASKA

Louisville, Neb.—The Farmers Elevator is being remodeled.

Valparaiso, Neb.—The Valparaiso Grain & Lbr. Co. has been dissolved.

Pierce, Neb.—The Mac Grain Co. elevator and mill are being given coats of aluminum paint.

Leigh, Neb.—An inter-communication system has been installed at the Farmers Lumber & Grain Co.'s yards.

Bladen, Neb.—The Bladen Grain Co. has installed a cement driveway in the building it recently bought from Art Morey for use for feed storage.

Giltner, Neb.—Thieves broke into the Farmers Elevtr. Co. elevator May 30, and hauled away the company's safe and a considerable sum of money it contained, part of which was the personal property of the elevator manager, P. J. Hohnstein.

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Wauneta, Neb.—The Farmers Co-operative's new 100,000-bu. elevator is being rushed to completion and will be ready soon for installation of machinery and equipment.

Omaha, Neb.—C. E. Belman, grain buyer for the Maney Milling Co., has been chosen director of the Omaha Grain Exchange, succeeding Harold Roth, who recently resigned.

Lushton, Neb.—I am building an elevator here, having sold my house at Howe, Neb., to Hart-Bartlett-Sturtevant Jan. 1, 1946. Bourke Grain Co., Harold J. Bourke, owner.

Greeley, Neb.—J. D. Harr, who was reported to have purchased the J. H. Maginn interest in the Greeley Grain Co., announced the sales contract had been withdrawn and the deal canceled.

Nebraska City, Neb.—The Nebraska City Dehydrated Products, Inc., has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 and with Leo P., Charles A. and Gerard M. Monaghan as the incorporators.—P. J. P.

Holdrege, Neb. — Equity Exchange Elevator reported net earnings of \$42,917.92. The company handled 1,337,939 bus. of grain last year and did a total volume of business amounting to \$1,804,393.14. Mgr. V. C. Wilson reported.

Willow Island, Neb.—Alfalfa Mills, Inc., has been incorporated; capitalization, \$250,000. Incorporators are: Harold Sutton and Clair D. Johnson, McCook; C. G. Gupton, Oxford, and D. S. Hedloff and C. V. Theobald, Beaver City.—G. M. H.

Clay Center, Neb.—Burgess H. Orr, 47, former co-owner of the Clay Center Mill, was fatally injured in a head-on auto-truck collision recently on highway 6 near Inland, Neb. Also injured were his wife, his son, and the truck driver.—G. M. H.

Rushville, Neb.—The Northwest Grain Co. recently purchased the Rushville Roller Mills from Lew W. Evans. Geo. Bacus, manager of Northwest Grain Co., stated the mill will be operated in connection with the company's grain business, and that a feed mixing plant may be added.

Red Cloud, Neb.—Clayton and Dwight Gurney, who have been associated with the Red Cloud Grain Co. for some time, have purchased an interest in the firm and Clayton has become manager, succeeding Lee Albin, who has assumed management of the seed department of the Bowman Seed Co. at Superior.

Edgar, Neb.—Otto Schnulle, who recently purchased the E. F. Hart Grain Co., is operating the business as the Home Grain Co. Mr. Schnulle has been in the grain business for many years and at present is manager of the Farmers Elevator at Pickrell, Neb. He has placed Mr. Witt in charge of the local elevator.

Hastings, Neb.—Burgess Orr, 47, was fatally injured in a headon collision east of here May 26 and his wife and 17-year-old son were injured as was the driver of a carnival truck which was responsible for the accident. Mr. Orr, former co-owner of the Orr Bros. Mill at Clay Center, was foreman of the elevator of Nebraska Consolidated Mills.

Blair, Neb.—Jerry Foley, 75, employed at the Holmquist Lumber & Grain Co. elevator, recently broke his right leg just below the hip, when he fell as he was filling a grain sack for a customer. He tripped over backwards on a grain door which was fastened to the automatic scale, falling face forward and cutting his face and head severely.

Beatrice, Neb.—Elevator and grainmen of ten southeast Nebraska counties and A.A.A. county com'itemen, met here June 5 to discuss the feed situation and P.M.A.'s newly announced program of shipping feeds to areas where a shortage exists. Representatives from the following counties were present: Lancaster, Richardson, Pawnee, Saline, Jefferson, Nemaha, Johnson, Cass and Otoe.

Humboldt, Neb.—Cooper Mills celebrated its annual Safety Program May 31, when a parade of 31 trucks and cars took place, followed by a banquet in the evening and the awarding of certificates and citations to employees for a remarkable safety record.

Potter, Neb.—The Point of Rocks Elevators, Inc., has been incorporated to conduct a public grain warehousing business with a capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Francis E. Willoughby, Vivian M. Willoughby and Benjie B. Herboldsheimer, all of Potter.—P. J. P.

Falls City, Neb.—The local Hart-Bartlett-Sturtevant Grain Co. mill, with an output of 175 bbls. a day, closed recently because of lack of wheat. At Humboldt the Cooper Mill, one of the largest in that section, was closed recently for the first time in 50 years.—G. M. H. At Norfolk, Neb., Chas. A. Bridge, president of the Norfolk Cereal & Flour Mill, announced his mill had stopped milling flour because no wheat was available. The mill is continuing to make feed.

Upland, Neb.—Jacob A. (Al) Mahin, employed by the Hart-Bartlett-Sturdevant Grain Co., and who worked for the company before the war, at Cedar, recently was awarded a citation and the Silver Star by the war department for gallantry in action as an assault engineer on June 7, 1944, when he was instrumental in saving the lives of seven enlisted men and one officer when their LCM struck a mine while approaching Omaha beach.—G. M. H.

## NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J.—Anheuser-Busch, Inc., will erect a \$20,000,000 brewery here, construction to begin as soon as possible. It is expected that about 1,000 tons of high protein feed will be among the by-products of beer, also brewers' yeast, vitamin compounds and pre-digested amino acids. The plant is scheduled to be completed in two years.

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## NEW YORK

Buffalo, N. Y.—Norman Barclay Macpherson, who was president and treasurer of the Eastern Grain Elevator Co. until a year ago when it was bought by the Continental Grain Co., died June 2. He had just been married the day before.—P. J. P.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The 25-year-old Gowanus Grain Elevator is being modernized at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. A 545-ft. concrete pier has been built as a part of the improvement program, and beside it will be erected a gallery for moving the grain from the elevator to ships. Lack of steel is holding up its construction. A \$15,000 heat recording system is being installed in the elevator, to give an accurate check on the 95-ft.-deep bins at intervals of 5 ft., furnishing a tip-off on condition of grain stored there. Another addition to the elevator is a bagging conveyor that bags the grain before shipping it out. The elevator, with a 1,780,000 bus. capacity is storing only 65,000 bus. of grain, this condition, a spokesman for the Port of New York Authority, which controls the elevator and terminal, typical of other grain elevators thruout the East as a result of the policy of farmers who had been keeping large quantities of farm storage before UNRRA's appeal for wheat, releasing wheat for quick shipment abroad with no stopovers for storage in elevators.

## NORTH DAKOTA

Gronna (Rolla p. o.), N. D.—The Wayne & Theel Grain Co. elevator has been sold to C. H. Conaway of Cando, N. D.—A. M. M.

Lakota, N. D.—Geo. Christensen of Southam has purchased the Sundeen Elevator from O. J. Sundeen and is operating the business as Lakota Grain. Included in the deal was the elevator, feed mill, seed, feed and coal business.

## OHIO

Wilmington, O.—The office of Buckley Bros. grain elevator was entered by safe crackers recently who tried unsuccessfully to open the safe.

London, O.—The Shaw Elevator has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shaw to their son, James V. Shaw, and Ralph C. White of Xenia.

Columbus, O.—Robert Keynes, manager of the Keynes Bros. Milling Co., was elected president of the Ohio State Millers Ass'n at the meeting held here recently.

Troy, O.—Fire broke out in a drier at Altman's Mills three miles south of here the night of June 1, and 10,000 bus. of corn were destroyed and machinery damaged.

Covington, O.—A carload of corn for European relief, the second from Brethren Churches in this area, has been shipped by Rudy & Sans elevator, who prepared and handled the grain for the church.

La Fayette, O.—The Farmers Co-op. Elvtr. Co. elevator burned recently. R. C. McElwain, manager, stated about 400 bus. of oats, 600 bus. of corn and 60 tons of sacked feed were damaged by fire and water.

Fremont, O.—Sandusky County Farmers sold 62,599 bus. of wheat in the government's campaign for wheat for Europe that ended May 25. The wheat sold brot farmers \$135,000 of which about \$18,750 was in bonuses. The county also sold 69,246 bus. of corn.—P. J. P.

Delta, O.—The Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n has purchased Hite's Feed Mill, operated here by Orley Hite for 16 years, and has taken possession of the business. Fred Duffy of Wauseon, World War II veteran, has been placed in charge.

Archbold, O.—The Archbold Seed & Grain Co. elevator is to be moved to a new foundation south of the present site. Ivan W. Werder and Kenneth Aeschliman, who recently purchased the elevator and equipment from Ellis Wyse, are making a number of improvements which include construction of concrete storage bins.

Cincinnati, O.—Sale of some of the Early & Daniel Co. stock to the Acme-Evans Co. of Indianapolis was announced recently. Early & Daniel Co., grain and feed dealers, continue business as in the past with no change of management or personnel, and under the same customary relationship, Robert L. Early, vice-president, stated.

Cleveland, O.—The government has given the Montana Flour Mills Co. permission to grind 40,000 bus. of wheat to immediately supply distressed bread bakers in Northern Ohio. The government released for domestic grind about 15,000 bus. of wheat held here by the Montana firm and made available 25,000 bus. more at Duluth, Minn.—P. J. P.

Hilliard, O.—The Russell Grain Co. is building four grain bins, each 18 ft. in diameter and 50 ft. high, to be topped by a 15 ft. head house, on the site of the company's elevator in Main St., to be used in grain storage. Bliss Russell, president of the company, said the 15,000-bu. capacity of the elevator will be increased by 40,000 bus. Work will be completed in time for harvest.

Cincinnati, O.—Fire between the tin and wooden floor of a 40-ft. grain pit at the Early & Daniel Co. plant the night of May 15, caused by a spark from a grinder, spread to a conveyor, causing damage estimated at \$250. Firemen worked in relays to extinguish the blaze, being lowered by rope ladders into the pit and working with masks. One was overcome by the heat and smoke.

Bellefontaine, O.—The Walko Feed Mill has been named defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed by Marvin J. Williamson, Detroit, Mich., the outgrowth of an accident on the U. S. Route 68 on May 29, 1945, just south of West Liberty. The plaintiff alleges neglect on the part of the defendant to display markers on his parked vehicles, and avers he sustained injuries of a permanent nature.

Grafton, O.—United Milling Co.'s mill, second largest flour mill in the state, closed down May 23. Its 850,000-bu. elevators are entirely empty of wheat. Milling operations were expected to be resumed in June. The company's large mills at Kansas City and The Dalles, Ore., also closed for the same reason, Howard E. Irvin, pres., announced. South Charleston, O., Charleston Mills closed because of no wheat, and will await the new crop to resume operations. The Studer Bros. Milling Co. at Apple Creek, closed in mid-May to await June's quota of wheat to resume operations. The mill has wheat supplies on hand and is purchasing more grain, Chas. Studer reported. The Moody & Thomas Milling Co. at Shelby, O., shut down May 16 because of government wheat program regulations. The National Milling Co. mill at Toledo, O., suspended operations May 16, with only a nine-day supply of wheat left to stretch to the new crop in July, P. A. Kier, general manager, announced.

Marysville, O.—Elton Kile, who was president of the Ohio Grain, Mill & Feed Ass'n for two years and at present is a director of the Ass'n, is candidate for Madison County Representative. Mr. Kile owns and operates a large elevator at Kileville and a 180 acre farm. He is a veteran of World War I. During the war he served on many comités of state and national scope. He is a graduate of Ohio State University Law School with a juris doctor's degree.

Alliance, O.—The Defiance County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n recently purchased and took possession of the Miller Grain & Feed facilities. The property formerly occupied by the Farm Service Co., a division of General Mills, Inc. Facilities consist of an iron-clad 13,800-bu. elevator with complete grain handling equipment, and an attached fully equipped feed room. In addition to the newly acquired feed and grain plant the Bureau has for many years owned and operated a smaller elevator and farm supply business at Sherwood, O. The Farm Bureau is affiliated with the Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n of Columbus, O.

London, O.—We have sold and delivered our two elevators in London, with a capacity of 550,000 bus. to the Madison Farm Bureau. Over 1,100,000 bus. of grain passed thru these elevators in the past year, delivered direct from the farms. We never owned a truck, but put our machinery money into bigger and better and faster handling grain elevator machinery. With the great increase in the number of combines and corn pickers, no equipment was ever large enough in the rush seasons, but the larger equipment took no more labor to operate than the smaller. The grain drier often made our nearest competitor the operator of the closest grain drier.—F. J. Wood & Sons, by B. P. Wood.

Haviland, O.—The Brady Bros. elevator property recently purchased by the Paulding County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n, affiliated with the Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n, Inc., Columbus, O., consists of a 50,000-bu. grain elevator with grain drier, seed house completely equipped to handle and process all kinds of farm seeds, with a storage capacity of about 10,000 bus., and feed grinding and mixing equipment. The Farm Bureau also purchased an is operating the 20,000-bu. Grover Hill (O.) Brady Bros. elevator. This elevator, not located on a railroad, is used for the purchase and storage of grain in connection with the Haviland plant. Paulding County Farm Bureau also operates a feed, fertilizer, petroleum and farm supply business at Paulding, O.

## OKLAHOMA

Moore, Okla.—Fire early May 21 destroyed the Moore Grain elevator and 200 bus. of corn at a loss estimated at \$4,000. It was owned by E. C. Hall.—E. W. F.

Pond Creek, Okla.—The Farmers' Grain Co. has completed its 100,000 bus. concrete elevator and is receiving grain. The house was designed and built by Tillotson Const. Co.

Kingfisher, Okla.—The Kingfisher Co-operative Elvtr. Co. has completed its 250,000-bu. concrete elevator and is adding a concrete feed mill and office. Tillotson Const. Co. designed and built the plant.

Enid, Okla.—The Southwest Terminal Elvtr. Co., with capital stock \$250,000, has extended its charter to Apr. 26, 1966. Incorporators are Beatrice Braniff, Tulsa; Marie A. Braniff and Jas. W. Maney, Jr., Oklahoma City.

Medford, Okla.—The Clyde Co-op. Ass'n is building a feed mill, warehouse and office building. The mill building will be 32 x 32 ft., and house a Clipper Cleaner, hammer mill, 2 Blue Streak mixers and Blue Streak corn cutter, pellet mill, and Richardson bagging scale. The warehouse will be 40 x 130 ft., two stories high and basement. The office will be 30 x 50 ft., airconditioned. Tillotson Const. Co. has the contract.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Enid, Okla.—A series of district meetings held under auspices of the Oklahoma Grain & Feed Dealers Ass'n recently were well attended and proved of lively interest. At each meeting by unanimous vote telegrams were sent to various government agencies protesting against the 9-point program.—E. R. Humphrey, sec'y.

Enid, Okla.—The following new members have been enrolled in the Oklahoma Grain & Feed Dealers Ass'n: Ross Smith, Ross Smith Grain Co., Minco; Doyle Turner, Turner Grain Co., Erick; John Nail, Farmers Elevator, Custer City; Garrison Buxton, Garrison Milling Co., Oklahoma City; J. H. Winters, Farmers Co-op. Ass'n, Carnegie; G. R. Phelps, Farmers Co-op. Ass'n, Mountain View; Alvin White, Co-operative Elevator, Banner, Okla., and Morris Wilkins, Arkansas City Flour Mills, Arkansas City, Kan.—E. R. Humphrey, sec'y.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Portland, Ore.—Burglars entered the Harvest Milling Co.'s office this week and took approximately \$1,527 in cash and checks, Mgr. Robert D. Olson reported.—F. K. H.

The Dalles, Ore.—United Mills Co. shut down its flour mills here June 2 with the explanation that all wheat on hand has been ground, and other supplies were not available.—F. K. H.

Waitsburg, Wash.—Fire destroyed the building occupied by Vic Hirsh Hay & Grain Co. The building contained several thousand bushels of oats and wheat. Loss \$50,000 partially covered by insurance.—F. K. H.

Grangeville, Ida.—L. B. Martin will change his operations to the Martin Grain Co. as of July 1. Formerly manager of Rosalia Producers, he purchased the local elevator, warehouse and pea plant operation, and also that at Fenn formerly operated by T. E. Robinson.—F. K. H.

Colville, Wash.—Ed Penzig of Addy et al. are incorporating to acquire the inventories and location of the Grange Warehouse store and erect a feed mill and warehouse here. The company proposes to affiliate with the Pacific Supply Co-operative and the National Co-operative.

Spokane, Wash.—New members recently enrolled in the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Ass'n, Inc., included Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., Ted Smith, mgr., Heppner, Ore., and Inland Empire Pea Growers Ass'n, Inc., R. P. Jones, mgr., Oakesdale, Wash.—Don M. Gemberling, sec'y.

Klamath Falls, Ore.—The O'Connor Feed plant on the Klamath River suffered a \$200,000 fire May 16, which destroyed a quantity of baled hay and extensive storage facilities and machinery. Only the feed mill was spared. Mr. O'Connor stated ample insurance covered the loss.—F. K. H.

Walla Walla, Wash.—First major grain dealers to reopen offices here since the war are Kerr-Gifford & Co., pioneer northwest grain firm, which will locate at 16th and So. 2nd. Eugene K. Farr, who was manager at the time the firm closed in 1942, is now in the Portland office. The new local manager will come from Colfax, Wash.—F. K. H.

Lewiston, Ida.—Wheat mill feed, feed grain oats and barley feed are expected to be even shorter than they are at the present time. The supply of grain feed is not sufficient now to take care of the present demands. The only hope the dealer has is in the prospect of the fall harvest, and that depends upon what regulations the government will place on yield. Oil seed meals are also scarce with exception of soy bean meal, which is in fairly good supply. Fish meal is impossible to secure and meat and bone meal is supplied in small quantities from processing plants in the Inland Empire area.—F. K. H.

Portland, Ore.—P. W. Pillsbury, president of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., has announced the appointment of Carl R. Schenker as manager of the Pacific northwest division and also export manager for the company at Portland. He succeeds A. M. Scott, prominent for more than 50 years in the milling and grain trade of the Pacific northwest, who is retiring.—P. J. P.

Seattle, Wash.—The board of governors of the Pacific Northwest Feed Ass'n has voted to change the name of the organization to Washington State Feed Ass'n. The change of name has been contemplated for some time and becomes effective at once. Officials stated the new name will more nearly co-incide with the scope of the organization and also would avoid confusion with the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Ass'n.

Seattle, Wash.—Increasing its Seattle capacity for the storage of cane feed molasses to 15,000 tons, the Pacific Molasses Co., Ltd., has completed construction of another large tank in order to step up production to manufacturers of livestock feed who use its product. The new tank, 78 ft. in diameter and 35 ft. high, will hold 1,250,000 gals. of molasses according to V. E. Christensen, Pacific's Seattle manager.—F. K. H.

Boise, Ida.—Gov. Arnold Williams has telegraphed President Truman asking that some wheat be released for Idaho, so that children will not be faced with the same situation that the world's children are. In his appeal he declared "I am perfectly in accord with your efforts and that of the people of our nation in feeding world's starving millions. However, I find in Idaho that the measure which has been taken is creating a situation needing immediate attention."—F. K. H.

Seattle, Wash.—Fred J. Bryson, pres. of Bryson Brokerage Co., located here and at Portland, Ore., announced that on June 1 Harold "Hal" Christy joined the firm as manager of the Seattle office and also will have supervision in both Washington and Oregon on, among other products, dried beans, peas, rice and cereal products. Mr. Christy has recently been released from the armed forces, where he served during the war as a procurement specialist on cereal products for the War Department. Prior to his army service he was with Kelly Clark Co. for 11 years. Bryson also announced that Wm. Rose has joined his Portland office, handling field brokerage lines.

Lewiston, Ida.—Election of seven directors and consideration of an increase in the capital stock were the main subjects before members of Lewiston Grain Growers, Inc., at their meeting at Lewis & Clark Hotel. The organization has 1,905 members in five Idaho and two Washington counties, and about 400 members were in attendance.—F. K. H.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The Sweetman Farm Supply has been incorporated.—P. J. P.

Bancroft, S. D.—Frank Griffin Hoover, 73, grain buyer for Agnew Bros., died May 9.

Grafton, S. D.—Paul Anderson will retire as manager of the Farmers Co-op. Grain Co., July 1.

Brookings, S. D.—Geo. P. Sexauer & Son are building a 20 x 40 ft. office and scale house adjoining their elevator.

Turton, S. D.—The Peavey Elevator is open for business with Andrew Sauer as manager. Mr. Sauer is a veteran of World War II. He has had considerable experience in grain buying.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Connie W. Fliginger is the new manager of the local Cargill, Inc., office. He has been traveling solicitor for the company for several months and formerly managed elevators at Freeman and Davis, S. D.

Miller, S. D.—The Farmers Elvtr. Co. has been organized, to carry on its business here, maintaining a business office in Minneapolis also; capitalized at \$50,000; directors, L. P. Gannon and C. A. Malthouse of Minneapolis and Harry F. Thomas of Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Sale of the holdings in the Sheldon F. Reese Elvtrs. Co., with home office here, by the owner, Sheldon F. Reese, to Reibe & Reibe Grain Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has been announced. The transaction involves 11 units of the company and covered storage facilities for 1,000,000 bus. of grain, George Reibe of the buying firm said. Mr. Reibe stated the main office will be in Minneapolis and the organization will continue to operate under the Reibe & Reibe Grain Co. name. South Dakota units sold included Aberdeen, Lake Andes, Redfield, the Great Plains plant at Huron, and units at Rudolph, Yale, Bonilla, Hitchcock, Foley, Menno and Pierre.—A. M. M.

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## TEXAS

Wolsey, S. D.—The Wolsey Grain Co. has been organized to handle grain and farm supplies; capitalized at \$50,000; directors: W. G. Kelogg, L. P. Gannon, Minneapolis, Minn., and Harry Thomas, Aberdeen, S. D.

Thunder Hawk, S. D.—John Geist of Lemmon, S. D., has been named manager of the Osborne-McMillan Elvtr. Co. elevator, which will reopen for business. He has been employed at the Lemmon Equity Exchange for the past several years.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Western Soybean Mills and Sioux Sales Co., both located on North Webster Ave., have been sold to Sioux Industries, Inc., a new corporation, who took over the physical assets and inventories for a price estimated at between \$600,000 and \$700,000. Sioux Industries, Inc., has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capitalization. Directors are Henry M. Philip, Mike Sherman, E. N. Grueskin and Maurice Miller, all of Sioux City. Former owners of Western Soybean Mills and Sioux Sale Co. were F. P. Hall, Dr. W. R. Laird and E. A. Woodward. Sioux City, and Dr. M. L. McCormack, Rock Rapids, Ia. Maurice Miller, speaking for the new owners, stated it was planned to maintain the existing organizations of the two companies intact. Mr. Woodward, general manager and one of the former plant owners, will remain with the new organization. Mr. Miller will move here to be the owners' representative. Pressure of business in the serum field, rendering works and other undertakings in which the former owners were engaged; and presence of a customer with a plan to enlarge the operations of the local companies, were influencing factors that brought about sale of the properties. The new owners operate poultry processing plants, fruit and vegetable distribution organizations, a dehydrated food plant, a dairy products company and do livestock buying here.

## SOUTHEAST

Marianna, Fla.—Julius Neal Smith, 71, who had been in the grain and seed business here for a number of years, died May 28.—P. J. P.

Gulfport, Miss.—Fire May 29 at the warehouse of the Gulf Coast Milling Co. destroyed ten car loads of scarce live stock feed. Fire department officials estimated the loss to the building and feed at approximately \$60,000.—P. J. P.

Sparta, Ga.—The farmers of Hancock County are harvesting an excellent wheat crop and have a market for every bushel they have to sell at the Millmoore Milling Co. Since corn is scarce and hard to get, Mgr. J. L. Williams has shut down the grist mill and is operating the roller flour mill at full capacity.—P. J. P.

Clarksdale, Miss.—The first three grain marketing elevators to be established in Mississippi will be formally opened at Clarksdale, Drew and Greenville, June 18, 20 and 22, respectively, it has been announced by A. C. Peterson, manager of Quaker Oats Co., which built and will operate the facilities. Mr. Peterson also announced that I. E. Freeman will be manager of the Clarksdale elevator, T. J. Boyd will be in charge at Drew, and M. A. Hicks at Greenville. "Informative opening day programs have been planned," Mr. Peterson said. "Open house will be held at each elevator from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. with all plant facilities in operation for public inspection. Quakers' Aunt Jemima will be on hand to serve her famous pancakes to all visitors."—J. H. G.

## TENNESSEE

Sweetwater, Tenn.—J. Lloyd Barnes and Howard Barnes, brothers, recently purchased Plemon's Flour Mill. They have repaired and overhauled the plant.

Merkel, Tex.—Clesby Patterson has announced his local firm is known as Patterson Grain Co.

Anna, Tex.—Sherley Elevator has succeeded the Greer-Moore Elevator here. Kern Chaney is manager.

Brady, Tex.—A 14-bin elevator capable of handling 110,000 bus. of grain is nearing completion here for the Farmers & Ranchers Co-operative at a cost of \$85,000.—E. W. F.

Calallen, Tex.—The Adair Grain & Elvtr. Co. of Kansas is installing a grain loading station here. A 24 ft. deck scale, and elevator leg of 5,000 bus. per hour handling capacity are included in equipment. C. F. Caudill is supervising the installation.—H. N.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—The Texas Farm Products Co.'s feed and fertilizer plant has been forced to shut down, the first in 16 years, "due to the operations of the black market and an acute shortage of feedstuffs thruout the nation," Steel Wright, vice pres. of the firm, said.—H. N.

Odem, Tex.—The Adair Grain & Elvtr. Co. of Kansas is installing a grain loading station on a 500-ft. tract leased from Alfred Battles on the St. Louis & Brownsville switch east of town. Equipment will include a 34-ft. deck scale and an elevator leg equipped to handle 5,000 bus. of grain per hour. Geo. Hall, farmer, grain dealer and vegetable dealer, is building a loading station on the S.A.U. & G. Railroad in the south part of town. Grain bins and additional equipment are being installed at the grain loading station of the

## Crop Reports

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The 140,000 acre-grain crop is in fine condition, and there should be a record harvest, County Farm Agent R. R. Gibb said.—H. N.

Kingsville, Tex.—In Kleberg County the largest grain crop and sorghum yield in the history of the section is expected this season. W. L. Wilkinson, county agent, said. Corn is expected to show the heaviest per acre yield in 25 years. Most of South Texas' grain crop this year is Martin's combine maize. It will be used for live stock and poultry feed, for export, and for commercial alcohol and alcoholic beverage.—H. N.

Higginsville, Mo., May 28.—Missouri's wheat crop is not as promising as it was. The Hessian fly has done a lot of damage. The crop is cut fully 35 per cent under the May 1 estimate. Cool, wet weather is holding back the planting of corn and what corn has been planted is not doing so good. Oats are excellent along with excellent pastures and hay crop.—Al Melner-shagen, sec'y, Missouri Grain, Feed & Millers Ass'n.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Continued dry weather prevails over the greater part of the Prairie Provinces and while damage to grain crops is not yet considered to be serious, general rains are needed almost immediately to prevent deterioration. Average precipitation since April 1 has been far below normal in all provinces. Scattered showers occurred during the week ending May 20 but during the last week rainfall has been nil or negligible except in some portions of the Peace River District where up to one-half inch has been registered.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Winchester, Ind., June 7.—Oats are doing fine and there is a good acreage. All hay and grasses are very weedy, and think this has something to do with so many fields being ploughed up and put into corn. No bale ties available and won't be for this harvest. What under the sun farmers are going to do with this straw I don't know. Wheat is magnificent. Was down to the Ohio River last Saturday and Sunday, 150 miles south, looked like there would be wheat threshed down there in June. Bloom was gone on some of the better fields and all of the others were just coming into bloom.—Goodrich Bros. Co., P. E. Goodrich, pres.

Frank Bailey Grain Co. on the S.A.U. & G. switch by Ruda J. Lang, local buyer.—H. N.

## UTAH

American Fork, Utah.—The B. F. Moffett feed mill was destroyed by fire recently, the loss estimated at over \$10,000. A quantity of grain and flour in the plant was saved. Minor damage was suffered by the adjoining plant of Nye & Nissen, Inc.

## WISCONSIN

Orfordville, Wis.—More than 300 persons attended the open house held at the Union Co-operative mill. Among speakers were Donald L. Beran, Madison, and Thomas Tadola, Black River Falls.

Barron, Wis.—The Farmers Union Feed Store had its second fire within six months, May 13. Damages were estimated at about \$500. The fire originated on the second floor, at the head of the stairway.

Madison, Wis.—Leonard A. Salter, 33, associate professor of agriculture and economics at the University of Wisconsin and a member of its faculty since 1940, with his wife and 7-year-old son perished in the Hotel LaSalle fire at Chicago the night of May 4.

## WYOMING

Torrington, Wyo.—The Goshen Elevator in South Torrington closed May 1 for 60 days during which time new equipment will be installed and the elevator repaired, Harley Cannon, manager, announced.

Hutchinson, Kan.—A combine made history here on June 4 when it harvested winter barley, setting a record for threshing ripe grain in the north portion of the county. The combine and crew were operating in a 20-acre field which was averaging 30 bus. of barley to the acre.—G. M. H.

Plainview, Tex.—Damage ranging from slight to 100 per cent was inflicted on irrigated wheat lands in Lamb and Hale Counties when hail driven by high winds May 18 mowed a swath from two to five miles wide and 20 to 30 miles long. Some fields, estimated to yield more than 40 bus. to the acre, were completely hailed out.—H. N.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.—The condition of the Northwest flax crop at the moment appears satisfactory. There was rain yesterday and today in critical areas of Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota. Seeding is practically completed except for certain parts of central and western North Dakota. According to the Flax Development Com'te "Flax which was left in the ground after the frost has made a good come-back in most locations. The Fargo area reports that they have a 75 per cent of normal stand now, with a good chance of making a normal crop. In Minnesota, some 600 insurance inspections were requested, of which less than 300 showed excessive damage, with very few in the total loss column. Resulting acreage in southwest and central Minnesota will be short of last year's planted acreage in, consequence."—Archer-Daniel-Midland Co.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 6.—In Kansas, a few early fields in the southeast and south central have been harvested, but cutting operations are not yet general. Because of dry conditions, wheat is in poor condition in the southwest section of the state, and in the west central section yields are expected to be adversely affected by the May 11 freeze which caught some fields in the flower or early kernel forming stage. Nebraska, on the other hand, has had adequate moisture generally, and another two or three weeks of favorable weather will assure a record or near record crop. The eastern soft winter wheat states are now in good condition except for Missouri and parts of Illinois which report varying degrees of damage. Spring wheat is in mostly good condition except in western North Dakota and northern and northwestern Montana where more moisture is needed. In fact, outside of Minnesota and adjacent areas in the Dakotas, the crop has little reserve moisture to fall back on, and frequent rains will be needed during the growing period to bring the crop along.—Cargill Crop Bulletin.

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Anthony, Kan.—Farmers here are cutting hail-damaged wheat and stacking it for fodder. Final figures on the acreage hurt by the hail and windstorm which swept the area recently, may reach 10,000.—G. M. H.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Wheat farmers are getting from 5 to 10 bus. more wheat per acre than they expected a month ago. Elevator operators, millers and feed dealers report the grain is of exceptionally high quality.—H. N.

Garden City, Kan.—Reports from Western Kansas, Northwest Oklahoma and North Texas indicate that the condition of the wheat crop is much improved over that of a month ago. A record cool May was a life saver and high winds did not damage the crop.—F. J. P.

Noblesville, Ind.—Recent heavy rains in this part of the state delayed corn planting. Wheat is beginning to head and gives promise of a good yield. Oats are also progressing well. Pastures are in excellent condition and the alfalfa crop is expected to be heavy.—W. B. C.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 1.—After undergoing a severe struggle with drouth and green bugs, the Oklahoma wheat crop has responded favorably to recent cool weather, accompanied here and there by light rains, and with greater yields in evidence, production is now estimated at 62,500,000 bus.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

Omaha, Neb., May 30.—Cool weather has been beneficial especially in central and south central counties where crop has been damaged by dry weather. Improvement experienced in the eastern third of the state account recent rain altho drouth caused some damage that cannot be repaired. Panhandle and southwestern counties in line for splendid crop provided there is no appreciable damage from May 10-11 freeze.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.

Pendleton, Ore., May 28.—A downpour that grain growers described as a "million dollar rain" soaked Eastern Oregon wheat fields. The rain assured full wheat heads, where previously fear had been felt for full crops because of the lack of moisture. Pea growers said they likewise had better prospects for heavy yields. Some damage was reported where wheat was knocked down by sudden downpours. The area is still more than two inches short of annual precipitation.—F. K. H.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Leavenworth County will produce no more than 60 per cent of its average wheat crop this year, or an average yield of 7 bus. to the acre, according to N. L. Harris, county agent. "Ordinarily the county has 19,000 acres in wheat, and in good years produces 17 bus. to the acre," he said. The greatest damage in the northern part of the county was caused by Hessian fly and root rot. Many fields are being plowed under and planted to corn.—G. M. H.

Seattle, Wash.—May 27.—Weather permitting, Washington will have an all-time record winter wheat crop of about 65,320,000 bus. by harvest time. Last year 44,253,000 bus. were harvested. The ten-year average is 31,794,000 bus. The winter wheat estimate is larger than any combined winter and spring wheat crop ever produced in this state. It should be pointed out that wheat in such heavy stands will require a continuation of timely rains to produce the yield expected.—F. K. H.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Winter wheat condition varies from poor to some that is very good to excellent. For the most part the poor is in the southwest and extreme south, while the very good and excellent are to be found in the northern part of the wheat belt. Progress during the week was variable. The crop is headed in the south, and some has begun to head in the north. Hessian fly over a large southwestern area continues to be serious and is present in scattered areas northward. In localities damaging rust has also developed.—E. W. Holcomb, meteorologist.

Enid, Okla., May 27.—Our crop reports in some areas showed some effect of the green-bug damage which has been mitigated to some extent by cool weather with rains, resulting in some production where it appeared the crop was lost. The average production per acre indicated on this trip was 12.6 bushels per acre. We figure that very likely from 5,500,000 to 5,800,000 acres will be harvested. Taking the 5,500,000 figure, it appears that Oklahoma should raise approximately 73 million bushels of wheat. On the trip we had estimates higher than this and estimates lower. We hope the amount indicated will be realized.—E. R. Humphrey, sec'y Oklahoma Grain & Feed Dealers Ass'n.

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Crop conditions are better than normal throughout the State of Washington. Rain is needed in many areas of Eastern Washington, if the excellent wheat stand is to show maximum development, although there is still good sub-soil moisture. Hay is growing rapidly in all sections of Western Washington.—F. K. H.

Larned, Kan.—Pawnee County wheat suffered severe damage in the freeze of May 11 and the heavy frost of May 2, according to county agent Paul N. Hines, after a survey of crop conditions. Dr. H. H. Laude and Dr. John C. Frazier, agronomists from Kansas State College, accompanied the county agent on the tour of inspection. Many fields are so badly damaged that they will not be worth cutting.—G. M. H.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11.—Last week brought everything in the way of weather to our territory. Rain was recorded at a number of points, but came in the form of showers. Temperatures ranged from frosty nights near the Canadian line to 103 degrees in central South Dakota. Quite a few stations reported hail and very strong winds. These storms caused minor crop damage and destroyed some buildings. The showers brought only local relief and plainly are not making up for the deficit of subsoil moisture with which we started the season. Shortage of moisture is most serious in central and northern South Dakota, north central North Dakota, and locally in eastern Montana areas. In these areas, a short strawed crop is in prospect. For the rest of the territory, conditions range from fair to good. Some early barley fields are heading and wheat is shooting. Rye fields are expected to be fair to poor.—Van Dusen-Harrington Co., W. P. Macdonald.

## Texas Conditions Most Encouraging

Dallas, Tex.—Heavy rains, wind and hail which recently attacked Dallas County's wheat belt caused some damage, but the wheat harvest still promises to be unexpectedly bountiful.

P. O. Rippey of Richardson took an average of 25.2 bus. an acre from his 120-acre farm and sold the No. 1 grain to Cliff Cassidy for \$1.75 a bushel. Cassidy expects to buy more than 100,000 bus. this month.

Walter Blanton, manager of the Blanton Grain Co. at Carrollton, one of North Texas' large buyers, said his elevators probably would store more than 110,000 bus. from the 1946 crop.

The bumper South Texas grain crop now being harvested suffered damage this week when heavy rains fell over the Corpus Christi area. Observers said the rains will prove costly to some sections and probably will delay the harvest.—H. N.

## Kansas Crop Report

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—We had some good rains over the state May 9th, mostly in the north half of the state, then on the night of May 10th we had temperatures as low as 23 degrees in the central west third of the state. Wheat in this section was in various stages of development, and ground conditions were also in various stages as to dryness and moisture. Some wheat was probably in the bloom stage, some was headed, and some was in the boot stage. Our reports show mostly that the below freezing temperatures were of short duration, but at the same time reports are of a wide difference in opinion as to damage done, and we doubt seriously if it is possible at this time to estimate, even to a reasonable degree, the extent of damage. We think it will be reflected only in the actual harvest returns.

Moisture has fallen over the entire state, however, during the last twenty days, and has been of great benefit since it has been accompanied by cool weather so in general we have certainly had some very fine filling weather. Had it not been for the low temperatures, we would say these three weeks have been almost ideal, although the southwest quarter could have enjoyed a little more moisture. Reports today show additional rains in this area from one-half inch up to one and one-half inches during the night and today. The central third of Kansas we feel sure has shown some improvement with our reports showing probable yields of 14 to 16 bushels, and the eastern third has improved except for Hessian fly in some areas. Fry has also shown up in some central sections, but doubt if a serious loss will come from this source. Hail has taken some toll, but we have heard of no great loss over any extended area. Although the harvest date over the state still appears to be somewhat ahead of normal, the cool weather has set it back from some earlier predictions. A fair average from our reports indicate general harvest in the central third section June 15th to 20th. Taking into account earlier damage, resultant abandonment, and later improvement from beneficial weather, we now expect the 1946 harvest to produce 167,422,000 bus. for Kansas.—H. L. Robinson.

## Grain Movement

Reports on the movement of grain from farm to country elevator and movement from interior points are always welcome.

Evansville, Ind.—There is very little surplus corn left in Pike County.—W. B. C.

Wichita, Kan.—The earliest car of new wheat ever to be received on the Wichita market arrived here on May 24 from El Dorado, Okla. The car was billed to the Kansas Milling Co.—G. M. H.

Clay Center, Kan.—From April 1 to May 17 farmers delivered 40,301 bus. of wheat to Clay County elevators, all of which has been placed under the government's 30c per bushel bonus and certificate plan.—G. M. H.

McPherson, Kan.—McPherson County grain buyers during the 24 hours of May 20 and 21, purchased 15,505 bus. of wheat, bringing to 159,874 bus. the amount of wheat purchased since the 30c bonus went into effect.—G. M. H.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Perhaps what is the first May cutting of ripe grain in Reno County's agricultural annals recently took place when binders began operating in barley and rye fields and shockers went to work May 31.—G. M. H.

Portland, Ore.—Columbia River down stream wheat movement amounted to 6,357 tons thru Bonneville during the month of April, and 10,998 tons through Celilo, a small decrease thru Bonneville for April, but a large increase thru Celilo.—F. K. H.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Wheat receipts May 26 included 122 cars of new crop wheat, of which 114 graded No. 1 dark or hard and eight cars sample. Protein ranged 10.20 to 14.50 per cent and averaged 11.88 per cent; test weight range, 59.7 to 64.6 lbs. average 63.1; moisture range, 11.8 to 16.5 per cent, average 13.8 per cent.

Lansing, Mich.—Less than 600,000 bus. of wheat will remain in storage on Michigan farms when harvesting of the new crop starts in July, farm officials have predicted. That will be about one-fifth the usual volume and the smallest carry-over since 1900. Of the 6,000,000 bus. in storage less than 2,000,000 remained June 1.—P. J. P.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Truckloads of the Southwest's wheat crop are unloading at the rate of 3,500 bus. per hour at the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co. Pete Riddle, head grain buyer, said the wheat was coming from around Vernon, Chillicothe, and Electra, in Texas, and Tillman and Chattanooga, in Oklahoma. Farmers in those areas were harvesting 18 to 20 bus. per acre for an exceptionally good yield.—H. N.

Seattle, Wash.—Scheduled to take the first wheat cargo from Seattle in more than a month of the wheat scarcity, the S.S. "Edmund C. Musick" Liberty ship is expected to begin loading at Hanford St. Elevator soon. The vessel with about 8,000 tons of bulk grain will sail for Shanghai. Grace Line will be general agent and American Mail Line, berth agent for the ship. Another Liberty ship, the S.S. "Charles Goodnight," will load at Tacoma, and sail for Shanghai.—F. K. H.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—The following quantities of wheat and coarse grain were delivered from farms in western Canada the week ended May 30, expressed in bushels: Wheat, except durum, 2,635,597; durum wheat, 41,916; oats, 1,862,709; barley, 614,415; rye, 7,060; flaxseed, 12,385; since Aug. 1, 1945, as compared to the like period a year ago, shown in parentheses: Wheat, except durum, 211,861,225 (296,597,707); durum wheat, 3,631,346 (6,669,548); oats, 93,176,975 (112,959,546); barley, 61,504,502 (71,111,821); rye, 2,810,311 (3,873,249); flaxseed, 4,711,565 (6,857,380).—Herbert Marshall, B. A., Dominion Statistician.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Marking the opening of a bumper grain harvest, the Coastal Bend's first carload of grain, 100,000 lbs. of milo, was shipped from Alice this week by Great West Grain and Seed Co. Between 8,000 and 12,000 carloads will be shipped from this area in the next seven weeks, James E. Balthrop, manager of Great West, said. The first of the 4,500

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# Field Seeds

YORK, Neb.—The Lauber Seed Co. is remodeling its plant.

CRESTVIEW, Fla.—J. M. Piper has opened the Piper Seed and Supply Store.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Jack W. Derryberry Seed Co. has been formed by Mr. Derryberry.

MANILLA, Ia.—August Gruhn, pres. of the Gruhn Hybrid Seed Co., died June 1, after a trip to California.

LISBON, N. D.—The J. N. Johnson Seed Co. is modernizing its plant and will add two seed cleaning machines.

SEWARD, Neb.—An additional building 40 x 120 ft. will be erected by the Campbell Seed House on the Burlington tracks.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Job P. Wyatt & Sons Co. will erect a seed handling plant of brick, concrete and steel to add 18,000 square feet.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—The Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Ass'n held its annual meeting June 14 in the Marcus Whitman Hotel.

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia.—A seed storage and handling plant will be built by H. K. Wilson on a site leased from the Rock Island Railroad.

ROANOKE, Va.—Agnew & Connelly will continue the seed and feed business purchased by Willard S. Connelly and Frank T. Agnew of the J. M. Harris Co.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Recent tests have shown Ladak and Ranger alfalfa to be superior to Grimm wherever bacterial wilt is a factor in yields and stands, reports the University of Minnesota.

NAMPA, Ida.—Construction will start at once on a \$30,000 corn drying plant for the Associated Seed Growers of New Haven, Conn., according to D. F. Farlinger, Nampa manager.—F. K. H.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The University of Tennessee held a conference of seedsmen May 20, who were entertained at luncheon by the Security Feed & Seed Co. The visitors inspected the new seed cleaning plant of the company and looked over crops growing on the University farm.

## Seed Movement in May

Receipts and shipments of seeds at the various markets during May, compared with May, 1945, in bushels, except where otherwise indicated, were:

FLAXSEED		Shipments	
	1946	1945	1946
Chicago	93,000	135,315	75,000
Duluth-Superior	113,625	188,566	232,495
Ft. William	114,186	303,562	237,225
Minneapolis	232,500	435,000	196,500
Philadelphia	64,852	...	...
Portland	948	13,054	...
Superior	63,619	1,177	266,561
	227,085		
SORGHUMS		Shipments	
	1946	1945	1946
Ft. Worth	15,400	457,800	144,200
Hutchinson	14,000	966,000	21,600
Indianapolis	...	48,000	...
Omaha	...	...	22,400
Philadelphia	...	...	548,953
St. Joseph	21,360	96,120	165,540
St. Louis	14,000	...	...
Wichita	...	81,000	57,750
	100,800		
CLOVER		Shipments	
	1946	1945	1946
Chicago, lbs.	40,000	60,000	183,000
Milwaukee, lbs.	...	12,755	10,275
	3,470		
TIMOTHY		Shipments	
	1946	1945	1946
Chicago, lbs.	234,000	151,000	40,000
Milwaukee, lbs.	...	468,150	...
	2,865		
CANE SEED		Shipments	
	1946	1945	1946
Ft. Worth	3,300	18,700	1,100
Hutchinson	1,300	2,600	...
Wichita	...	3,200	3,200

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Marauders threw an iron sash weight thru a display window of the Perkins Seed Store June 1, doing \$300 damage. The throwers had little respect for the rights of property.

ENID, Okla.—The Johnston Seed Co. has been incorporated with Dale Johnston pres., and Joseph Meibergen vice pres., who have bought the interest of Glenn W. Johnston in the former partnership, and employed L. C. Hill as manager.

LIBERAL, Kan.—The new Cody Milo program being sponsored by the Liberal Chamber of Commerce is going over in a big way and this particular area may have as much as 800 acres of the new crop when seeding is completed.—G. M. H.

OAKESDALE, Wash.—The Inland Empire Pea Growers Ass'n, which operates several grain elevators, has employed as manager R. P. Jones, formerly with the R. H. Sutherland Seed Co., at Colfax, and has joined the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Ass'n.

PENDLETON, Ore.—There is no evidence as yet that wheat farmers in Umatilla county should plant the "New Victory" wheat. Much publicity has been given to this type of wheat developed by J. P. Nelson of Oakesdale, Wash. It is however reported to be late maturing, and to date does not show up well in this area.—F. K. H.

LINCOLN, Neb.—A three-day laboratory school for buyers, processors and merchandisers of seed closed May 29 at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. About 60 commercial seedmen of the state registered for the school, which was directed by R. C. Kinch, state seed analyst. Improved varieties of seeds, their identification and associated weed seeds were studied.—P. J. P.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—A seed testing school will be held at Oregon State College June 17 to July 6. The laboratory is to be enlarged. Both permanent and part-time positions are available to those completing the course successfully. Those employed for at least 50 hours monthly will be reimbursed up to \$25 for the time spent in training. Applications for the training may be made directly to the farm crops department.

CRESTON, Ia.—A tornado demolished a brick and steel building, 196 x 125, used by the Berry Seed Co., of Clarinda, for grain and wool storage. The building was partly filled with grass seeds, including brome and clover, little damaged, though the building is a total loss. The steel girders were bent and twisted, the roof gone and the walls down. Three churches and 100 buildings were damaged May 30, and 12 buildings demolished.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—People from nearly every state in the Union are writing to obtain information or seed of the new non-shattering strain of tall oat grass, recently named Tualatin gross. The Tualatin strain originated at the Oregon experimental station and is practically shatter-proof. While Oregon seed growers are now going into production of Tualatin grass seed, there is a market for several times the present production. Other seed crops in which out-of-state growers are showing increased interest are alta-fescue, meadow fox-tail and subterranean clover. Cumberland and Midland clovers are also in demand.—F. K. H.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The fire that destroyed the Seebor Brothers grain storage building last December will not offer much of an interruption of the program carried out on the 640-acre seed farm northwest of Champaign. All of the nursery plots have been planted and preparations have been made to rebuild the needed drying and grading buildings well in advance of the 1946 harvest. The company is experiencing some difficulty in getting building materials.—P. J. P.

MANHATTAN, Kan.—Two new varieties of oats, Osage and Neosho, which will mean much to oat-producing sections of Kansas, are being increased on a relatively large acreage this year, according to R. I. Throckmorton, head of the Department of Agronomy, Kansas State College. Both varieties are high yielding, good quality oats and have combined resistance to the common smuts and rusts of the area. Both, also, have exceptionally stiff straw and will stand up for combining.—G. M. H.

## Pacific States Seedsmen Hold Big Meeting

The largest attendance on record cheered Pres. E. E. Soderberg in calling to order the convention of the Pacific States Seedsmen Ass'n in the Hotel Coronado, Coronado Beach, Calif., June 7.

Pres. SODERBERG said:

During the past two or three years, most of you have enjoyed a pleasant business honeymoon. It has not been any problem to sell your merchandise, but quite an effort to have enough stock on hand to take care of your requirements. Now that the war is over many complex problems present themselves. More than ever we will need to co-operate with each other, and the need for a good, strong, Association will be realized more than ever before.

I recommend that the membership go on record asking the proper government authorities to return as much land as possible to private ownership.

Now that the war is over, I recommend the complete elimination of these OPA regulations.

There has been some complaint on account of the practice of some agricultural colleges and experimental stations in trying to create sales organizations for the handling of farmers' seed and to work with co-operatives, or through farm bureaus for the sale of seed. These experimental stations operate from public and business taxes and should not try to create sales in competition with established business. In a recent bulletin issued at one of the experimental stations, the statement was made that efforts should be made to control the selling price of seed and that a survey should be made as to the possibility of selling seed to and by farm bureaus and co-operatives. I recommend that efforts be made by our association to keep the distribution of seed in the proper channels.

I recommend that we go on record with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, The National Tax Equality Ass'n. and other proper authorities opposing inequality in taxation.

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I believe those who favor the overthrow of our free government, especially communists, should be asked to go to the countries they like better than the good old U.S.A.

Reports were presented for the California Seed Council, and the California Seed Ass'n. U. S. Department of Agriculture men and

university professors spoke on current topics of interest.

ROGER O'DONNELL, executive sec'y of the American Seed Trade Ass'n, spoke on "The Outlook of the Seed Industry from an Ass'n Point of View."

## Nebraska Ass'n Opposes O.P.A. and C.C.C.

Dealers from all parts of Nebraska gathered at Omaha June 6-7 for the 18th annual convention of the Nebraska Grain and Feed Dealers Ass'n. Headquarters was at the Paxton Hotel, 205 dealers registered.

PRES. R. M. WATSON, Sidney called the opening session to order Thursday afternoon in the Ballroom and said:

### President Watson's Address

Gentlemen: At this time I wish to make a few remarks regarding our organization which has grown to be one of the largest in the state. Our Secretary informs me that we have 403 paid up members and are looking forward to a goal of 500 for the coming year. We have a definite need at this time for such a strong organization.

The government controls through OPA-CCC and other agencies are stifling the operation of legitimate grain dealers to such extent that our very existence as such depends upon these agencies being entirely eliminated. I would suggest that this organization dedicate itself to the proposition of getting this job done.

I think back to a meeting held here during the war when Ray Bowden our National secretary was the principal speaker. We at that time were just beginning to feel the effects of O.P.A. control. They had several speakers on the program and Mr. Bowden made the statement that during the emergency we would do everything possible to co-operate but, that when the emergency ceased to exist we would assert ourselves and again take back the responsibility of handling our own business and handle it just as efficiently as in the past. The emergency is over but the agencies still exist and with that in mind I feel that we should make the keynote of our entire convention the responsibility of doing all possible to have federal control terminated.

I wish again to stress the wonderful job that has been done through our Secretary's office in building this organization to its present strength and I know that our accomplishments will match growth.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

**RESOLUTIONS:** Gene Binning, Dix; Floyd Chance, Lincoln; Ralph Davison, Seward; John Fitzgerald, Palisade.

**NOMINATIONS:** T. R. Elliot, Riverdale; T.H. McVicker, Blair; Avery Scott, Morrill. **SECY. PHIL RUNION**, Lincoln, in his annual report, reviewed the work of the Ass'n. during the year. He expressed confidence that the membership will pass the 500 mark in the coming year, and stated that as the Ass'n. grows the services rendered will be increased.

R. C. KINCH, seed analyst, Nebraska Dept. of Agri., discussed Nebraska seed laws, and seed grading, saying that in states where seed is graded farmers and dealers are not too enthusiastic about grading. He described testing at the laboratory in Lincoln and discussed new improved varieties and certification, and told of the methods being used in the bind weed eradication program in the state.

### Friday Morning Session

PRES. WATSON again presided at the Friday morning session.

J. C. SWINBANK, field sec'y. Nebraska Grain Improvement Ass'n., illustrated with charts the progress of the grain improvement and pure seed projects in the state on wheat, oats and corn. He stated that white corn acreage in the state has decreased in direct ratio to yellow hybrid corn activity, and told of the work being done on white hybrids, one of which is adapted to S. E. Nebraska. He cautioned the dealers against planting wheat containing rye and asked for their support in

grain improvement and pure seed projects and in furthering the white corn program.

GLENN LE DIOYT, agricultural commissioner, Omaha Chamber of Commerce asked the dealers for better support for University of Nebraska and experiment stations, and the agricultural programs in the state.

PRES. WATSON reported on the meeting at Chicago with C.C.C. on the new uniform storage agreement and answered the many questions of the delegates.

### Friday Afternoon Session

SECY PHIL RUNION presided at the closing session Friday afternoon.

FLOYD CHANCE, Lincoln, of the resolutions committee presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

### Resolutions Adopted

#### Ask Uniform Handling Charges

Whereas the Commodity Credit Corp. has increased the country elevator handling charge on all grains in order to compensate country shippers for his increased operating expenses, and

Whereas the margin allowed country shippers by O.P.A. regulations is less than such corresponding handling charges quoted by CCC in their 1946 uniform storage agreement be it therefore

**Resolved** that the Nebraska Grain and Feed Dealers Ass'n. request O.P.A. to grant increases in the price of all grains to allow for a corresponding spread between "on track" and producers ceiling price when delivered to the country shipper to be equal to the handling charges allowed country shippers by C.C.C. on all grains covered under price ceilings.

Whereas, government regulations have failed to control the prices and distribution of grain and feedstuffs

Whereas, a severe shortage of feedstuffs is forcing many farmers and feeders to liquidate their herds, and

Whereas, this shortage of grains and feeds is directly chargeable to the unwarrantable and impractical governmental controls, governmental experimentations and price ceilings, and

Whereas, the policies of the O.P.A. have developed a tremendous black market as well as numerous trade abuses, which has resulted in complete chaos in the grain and feed trade, therefore be it

#### Oppose Extension of OPA

**Resolved** that this Ass'n declare itself opposed to the further extension of O.P.A. and particularly against price ceilings on agricultural commodities.

For the welfare of this nation the prices of these commodities should be controlled by the

law of supply and demand. Only through a free economy can we hope to correct the confused conditions that exist today.

#### Oppose CCC

Whereas, Commodity Credit Corp. was originally set up as an agency to maintain farm prices,

Whereas, Commodity Credit Corp is at present in direct competition with private enterprise in the grain trade,

Whereas, governmental controls have created discord and confused the grain trade in general, therefore be it

**Resolved** that this convention go on record as being opposed to the Commodity Credit Corp. continuing these present activities in the grain trade and further that Commodity Credit Corp. revert to its original intent and purpose for which it was organized.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

T. R. ELLIOT, Riverdale, chairman of the nominations committee, presented the following officers who were unanimously elected:

President, Charles Deaver, Sidney; V. P. Winston Swanson, Wayne; Directors, 3 years, Kermit Wagner, Schuyler; Frank Warden, Gering; Carl Aller, Beatrice; 2 years, D. A. Cramer, Chester; Gene Binning, Dix; George Stites, Union; one year, R. E. Day, Omaha.

PRES. DEEVER took the chair, and thanked the retiring officers for their efforts and accomplishments. He stressed the enviable war record of agriculture and expressed the belief that young men should be encouraged to engage in agricultural pursuits.

DR. FRANK KEIM, University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture, related his observations on a recent trip through France, Germany and Holland, on an agricultural mission for the U. S. He then told of the projects under way at the experiment stations and discussed grain varieties stating the qualities of each.

H. H. GREEN, Pattonsburg, Mo., v. p. Grain and Feed Dealers National Ass'n., after describing the confusion existing in the grain trade because of government regulations and interference, reported on the Ass'n's activities in behalf of country elevators, and emphasized the need of a strong association to fight for the interests of the industry.

Mr. Green's address will be printed in a future number.

### THE NEBRASKA ASS'N BANQUET

The annual banquet was held Thursday evening in the Ballroom of Hotel Paxton. Three hundred delegates and guests enjoyed the excellent dinner and floor show. A good orchestra provided music for dancing.

### In Attendance Were

Nebraska dealers in attendance included: R. P. Agnew, Shelby; Walter Burgess, Columbus; L. M. Busch, Ruby; C. B. Boyes, Dorchester; W. H. Brandt, Thurston; Fred Bahr, Barneston; Gene Binning, Kimball; A. L. Burroughs, Rickford; I. G. Christensen, Beatrice; Clarence Clasen, Kilgore; K. W. Caster, St. Edward; E. H. Cortney, Dalton; D. A. Cramer, Chester; D. L. Clasen, Campbell; Floyd Chance, Lincoln; E. F. Coleman, Ainsworth; O. E. Collison, Campbell; F. J. Clute, Lincoln; Arlo Coons, Dawson.

C. P. Dickinson, E. G. Dickinson, Plainview;

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## Grain Carriers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The strike days, May 24 and 25, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered, shall be treated as holidays in applying demurrage rules.

BOX cars on order May 1 totaled 12,647. Class I railroads put 11,115 new freight cars in service during the first four months of 1946, including 4,319 plain box cars.

BURLINGTON, Ia.—The Mid-West Shippers Advisory Board will hold its next meeting at this city July 18, hotel reservations to be addressed to the Hotel Burlington. The Burlington Shippers Ass'n, Inc., has arranged a golf tournament for the preceding day at the Country Club.

PEORIA, Ill.—Judge J. Leroy Adair has denied a motion by the attorney of the T. P. & W. R. Co. to withdraw the appointment of a receiver by request of shippers. The receiver has started negotiations with 13 striking railroad unions, and operation is to be resumed, as desired by the shippers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Harvey F. Krogman, transportation commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Kansas City May 31 to take part in a hearing before the rate committee of the Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau in behalf of the Soya Produce Co. for the purpose of securing a lower freight rate on commodities which the company ships to Chicago.—P. J. P.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A resolution has been adopted at a statewide meeting of grain shippers and producers here requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Commission of Texas not to increase freight rates on grain, grain products and articles taking the same rates within the Southwest, unless the rates on those accommodations in Western Trunk Line territory are raised to the Southwestern level.—E. W. F.

GRAIN and grain products loading during the week ending June 1 totaled 39,303 cars, an increase of 4,398 cars above the preceding week but a decrease of 9,210 cars below the corresponding week in 1945. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of June 1 totaled 26,573 cars, an increase of 2,446 cars above the preceding

week but a decrease of 7,507 cars below the corresponding week in 1945, as reported by the Ass'n of American Railroads.

## Grain Door Charges Revised

The Interstate Commerce Commission on May 27 in I. & S. 5342 ordered that at any point listed in the suspended tariffs where the carriers also provide the service of installing grain doors, the total charges for furnishing and installing the doors will not exceed \$2.25 a car, except at Chicago. There, the total charges will not exceed 66 cents a car as prescribed in the Chicago Board of Trade v. Alton Railroad Co. case.

This applies to grain moving between points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.

In instances where the shipper installs the grain doors for crosstown shipments, except at Chicago, a rental charge not in excess of 14.5 cents a door will be imposed for the grain doors furnished by the carriers.

Effective date has not been set.

## Increased Demurrage Charges On Box Cars

The Interstate Commerce Commission, by Service Order No. 369-B, has restored provisions of Service Order No. 369, as amended, which provides that penalty demurrage charges, as hereinafter set forth, shall be made effective at 7:00 A. M., June 15, 1946 and continue in effect until 7:00 A. M., Sept. 15, 1946.

These demurrage charges are as follows:

After the expiration of the free time 48 hours allowed by tariffs lawfully on file with this Commission, the demurrage charge on a box car held for loading or unloading which is not loaded or unloaded within the free time shall be—

\$2.20 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the first two days;

\$5.50 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the third day;

\$11.00 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the fourth day, and

\$16.50 per car per day or a fraction thereof for each succeeding day.

*Average Agreements.*

The Average Agreement will be continued in effect subject to the limitation that only two debits may be offset with credits and two credits will be required to offset each debit.

## Intrastate

The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate as well as interstate traffic.

NOTE: Service Order No. 369 does not apply to export, import, coastwise or inter-coastal traffic.—I. M. Herndon, Manager Transportation Department Chicago Board of Trade.

## The Box Car Situation

Carloadings of grain and grain products during early Spring period, March 23 to and including week ended May 4, decreased 24 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1945. However, since May 4, the loadings of these commodities have picked up considerably due to increased releases of farm stocks. Larger quantities of grain off the farms have appeared over scattered areas and a few country elevators with small capacity have filled rapidly.

On Saturday, May 11, there were 53 country elevators reported blocked for lack of cars. These represent only about 1 per cent of the total elevators located on the heavy grain loading roads and approximately .02 per cent of all the Nation's country elevators. This condition is not entirely attributable to an actual shortage of cars, but rather due to the necessity for re-adjusting car distribution schedules, resulting in some temporary delays in assembling empty cars at scattered country loading points.—W. C. Kendall, director car service A.A.R.

## Emergency Feed Wheat Defined

Feed manufacturers have received from the Ass'n of Feed Control Officials the following definitions of emergency wheat feed:

In the event two separations are made, the product other than wheat bran should be designated "Wheat Standard Middlings," if the fibre content is below 9.5 per cent, or "Emergency Wheat Standard Middlings," if the fibre content exceeds 9.5 per cent.

In case of no separation, the product should be called "Wheat Mixed Feed," if the fibre content is below 8.5 per cent, or "Emergency Wheat Mixed Feed," if the fibre content exceeds 8.5 per cent.

## Support Price on 1946 Flaxseed

The Production and Marketing Administration has announced the procedure for making payments to eligible flaxseed producers.

Producers are to submit to their county agricultural conservation committee their original sales receipts of 1946 crop flaxseed sold into usual commercial channels of trade, or other acceptable written evidence of sale. To be acceptable all evidence of sales must be issued and signed or initialed by the purchaser, and must include the name of the buyer and the seller, the date of the sale, the gross weight of flaxseed sold, and the percent of dockage. The net number of bushels of flaxseed marketed will be determined on the basis of 56 pounds of flaxseed per bushel after deducting dockage.

County agricultural conservation committees have been authorized by the Commodity Credit Corporation to approve applications and make payments by issuing sight drafts. The rate of payment in all areas will be the equivalent of the difference between the ceiling price and support price for flaxseed, on the date of the sale.

The support price for the 1946 flaxseed crop is \$3.60 a bushel, U. S. No. 1 Minneapolis basis. The present ceiling price at Minneapolis is \$3.35. Therefore, the present rate of payment will be 25 cents a bushel. However, 1946 crop flaxseed sold in southwestern States prior to May 17, 1946 (on that date the flaxseed ceiling price was increased by 25 cents a bushel) is eligible for a payment of 50 cents a bushel.



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## Grain Movement

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carloads expected to be shipped from San Patricio County this year will start to market next week.—H. N.

Memphis, Tex.—Hall County's first load of wheat, raised by J. J. McDaniel, sold for approximately \$1.70 per bushel last week.—H. N.

Duluth, Minn.—During May elevators shipped out by boat 19,684,360 bus. of grain, of which 16,931,965 bus. was wheat. Rail shipments amounted to 1,856,640 bus. There appears a tapering off in receipts and the general opinion among the grain trade is that the peak of the rush has been reached.—F. G. C.

Downs, Kan., May 27.—Farmers in this area cleaned up farm stocks of wheat quite thoroughly to get the advantage of the 30c bonus.—O. E. Case, sec'y, Kansas Grain, Feed & Seed Dealers Ass'n.

Duluth, Minn.—Both the in and out movement of grain on the crop year Aug. 1, 1945, to June 5, 1946, disclose good sized increase compared with a year ago. Total receipts of 164,072,265 bus. include 117,347,650 bus. wheat, compared with total receipts of 151,036,130 bus. in the corresponding period year ago, of which 98,507,265 bus. was wheat. The shipping side shows 17,461,750 bus. of all grain moved out, against 142,392,000 bus. on the 1944-45 crop. Shipment of wheat alone amounted to 122,180,290 bus. this crop as against 89,298,460 bus. for the previous like period.—F. G. C.

Duluth, Minn.—Shut down of rail transportation by a brief strike late in May stopped country loading of grain and tied up cars in local yards for several days for lack of switching crews to move equipment to elevators for unloading. Elevator shipping operations were not greatly affected as boats in the meanwhile arrived in port for cargoes and when loaded immediately departed for eastern terminals to unload. However, lake shipping was curtailed somewhat for a day or two at the close of the month due to heavy storm, which caused boats to stay in port. Conditions are back to normal again with rail lines carrying in wheat to their capacity and elevators working putting it thru for reshipment in boats to eastern points for unloading.—F. G. C.

Spokane, Wash.—Nine cars of whole oats, first of the emergency shipments of grain being sent from the Midwest to Oregon and Washington to relieve a critical grain shortage, have been diverted to Spokane, and are on their way to eight points where poultry feed supplies are critically low.—F. K. H.

Hays, Kan.—Wheat cutting will begin two weeks earlier this season than last in Elliss County, with prospective yield probably less than last year's 2,000,000 bu. crop. Yields are expected to go around 7 to 8 bus. per acre, or a total crop of more than 1,000,000 bus. Quality of the wheat will probably be a little better, as the rain should provide the moisture need for well-filled heads.—G. M. H.

Amarillo, Tex., June 11.—We received our first load of 1946 wheat on May 30th. In the thirty-five years we have been in business this is the earliest we have ever received a load of new wheat. We do not know of any wheat harvest ever starting this early in this territory.—Kearns Grain & Seed Co., R. L. Yeager.

Washington, D. C.—Farm stocks on June 1 were 45,594,000 bus. barley and 1,763,000 bus. rye; against 60,957,000 bus. barley and 4,046,000 bus. rye, a year ago.—U.S.D.A.

## Grain Exports Totaled 600,000 Tons

Exports of U. S. grain and grain products totaled an estimated 363,000 long tons during the last 11 days of May. This raised the total for the full month to 595,000 tons (22,222,000 bus.). The total for May included (in terms of whole grain equivalents): wheat 311,000 tons, flour 209,000 tons, corn 63,000 tons, corn products 12,000 tons.

Department of Agriculture officials said that exports in May were reduced sharply below scheduled shipments by rail strikes and floods. Heavy concentration of shipping schedules during the last 11 days of the month, when grain was ready to move in volume, brought the projected total to 840,000 long tons for the month as a whole. Strike and flood interference affected this period of heaviest schedules. As a result, approximately 250,000 tons of "May" shipments had to be carried over into June.

THE National Hay Ass'n asks hay shippers to bring samples of hay to the convention July 29 and 30 at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

# Feedstuffs

BREWERS' dried grains production during April amounted to 12,900 tons, against 17,200 tons in April, 1945.—U.S.D.A.

DISTILLERS dried grains production during April amounted to 33,500 tons, against 60,000 tons in April, 1945.—U.S.D.A.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Calcium carbonate for feeding was among a list of items exempted May 29 from price control.

LONDON, ENG.—The minister of agriculture on June 4 announced reductions of 25 to 100 per cent in rations of all classes of farm live stock, except working horses.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dale S. Burgum, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, has been employed as part time sec'y of the South Dakota Feed Manufacturers Ass'n.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Trading in cottonseed and soybean meal futures has been resumed on the Merchants Exchange, following the raising of the ceiling price by \$14 per ton. The new ceiling is \$62.50 on cottonseed meal and \$59 on soybean meal, per ton, on sacked soybean meal, \$62.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Clinton P. Anderson told U. S. Senator Magnuson and Hugh B. Mitchell, that grain would be purchased if present cooperative effort fail. "How can he do that," said John L. Locke, president of North Pacific Millers Ass'n. "He and his department have been promising us corn and oats for several weeks, and have been unable to get them."—F. K. H.

ITHACA, N. Y.—W. D. McMillan, of Ithaca, N. Y., is the new president of the Feed Industry Council, which was formed in 1942 to act as a fact-finding body for the industry. Mr. McMillan, who is in charge of feed research for the Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange, succeeds F. N. Boling, of Chicago, Ill. He says that the Council will continue to issue annual reports on feed needs

and supplies, supplemented by frequent progress reports.

STERLING, KAN.—Dehydration of Rice county alfalfa cuttings has been begun by the W. J. Small Co., here and the Sterling plant is now operating on a 24-hour schedule. The first load of meal was shipped out recently and production rate is now one ton of meal hourly, manager S. C. Chamberlain said. The entire unit, including the drier, grinder and sacking house, is mounted on a 70-foot flat car. The Small company is operating many portable plants in the middle west.—G. M. H.

SEATTLE, WASH.—A. J. McFarlane, assistant sales manager for feed of the Fisher Flouring Co., has been elected pres. of the Pacific Northwest Feed Ass'n to fill the unexpired term of Dwight Howell, resigned. Edward Nordquist feed and seed dealer of Redmond, Wash., has been named vice pres. of the organization. He replaces Allan Pynor who resigned after selling his feed business at Ferndale, Wash. Howell has been named as supervisor for General Mill's farm service stores in Pacific Northwest.—F. K. H.

SPOKANE, WASH.—C. P. Downen, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration announces that between ¼ and ½ million tons of hominy feed, and 500 to 1000 cars of oats, barley and corn from the mid-west were ready for shipment into Oregon and Washington for use as feed. Downen advised the Washington state feed advisory committee headed by C. W. Peters of Issaquah will direct distribution. The committee is working to determine when shipments will be sent. Distribution will be thru normal trade channels. The feed will go direct to buyers specified by the committee. Price will be the local ceiling at the point of destination plus the freight costs. The hominy feed will come from the grain branch of the P.M.A. while the grain is being furnished by a farmers union.—F. K. H.



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# Central Retail Feed Ass'n. Has Largest Attendance

The Central Retail Feed Ass'n again broke all attendance records when 1,065 feed and allied dealers registered for the 21st annual convention at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, June 3-4.

PRES. JAMES F. KEEGAN, Richland Center, called the opening session to order Monday morning in the Crystal Ballroom.

HARRY F. FRANKE, Pres. Milwaukee Grain and Stock Exchange, extended a hearty welcome in behalf of the Exchange and expressed the belief that price controls and government regulations would be modified in the coming crop year.

PRES. KEEGAN responded, and delivered his annual address as follows:

## President Keegan's Annual Address

As president of the Central Retail Feed Ass'n I am very happy to welcome you to this 21st annual convention. We have a wonderful program ready for you and we know you will enjoy every minute of this meeting.

We on the board of directors of this association know full well how much the Central Ass'n has meant to feed and grain firms where ever this organization operates. We have seen how your executive secretary has helped direct the course of action of our group along a path which conformed to the wishes of the majority of our members.

Our industry is going through trying times. We have more government interference in our affairs now than we had at any time during the war. We have seen only recently how government action in paying a bonus on corn kept us from buying any for our own purposes. We have seen how government controlled economy and rationing of feed supplies has aggravated short situations and caused maldistribution of feeds and grains.

Each year the encroachment of government on all business increases. For that reason we must fight to keep this association strong. We must have it ever ready to meet the challenge of further government interference.

As an association we must dedicate ourselves to the return to a free economy and to free enterprise. Our association must be on the alert to combat any forces which would destroy the American way of life.

To do this requires the continued support financially and otherwise of all feed and grain men. We ask that you boost your association; that you work to obtain new members; that you contribute liberally of your time in working on association affairs when called upon to do so.

To be strong we need you—for you to be strong you need us. Let us all work together for the common good.

FRANK F. HELBERG, Elgin, Ill., submitted his treasurer's report reflecting a substantial balance on hand.

SECY DAVID K. STEENBERGH, Milwaukee, delivered his annual report as follows:

## Report of Secretary Steenburgh

It is generally considered an important event when a boy celebrates his 21st birthday and becomes a man, but we all know that what that young man does after his 21st year is much more important than anything he could have done while he was a boy. The same is not exactly true of an association; for although the Central Retail Feed Ass'n is celebrating its 21st birthday at this convention we do have a record of achievement few associations in our industry can match but which all of our members are pledged to surpass during the next 21 years.

The reason for this difference between a boy who becomes a man and an association which celebrates its 21st birthday is that every good association must be guided by adult experience from the very day of its conception or it will never survive for 21 years.

The Central Retail Feed Ass'n has been exceptionally fortunate in the men who have served as its officers and directors. Bently Dadmun of Whitewater was chairman of the Committee of 30 which organized the association. The presidents have been Dr. W. M. Kercher of Wisconsin Rapids, J. L. Kleckner of Nielsville, Frank Kern of Sparta, S. E. St. John of Eau Claire, Larry Hartzheim of Beaver Dam, James H. Vint of Union Grove, Edison Davis of Amery, Walter Uebele of Burlington, W. N. Kauf of Chilton, Colby Porter of Fox Lake, Roland Reiniers of Elm Grove, John A. Becker of Monroe, Paul Geibert Jr. of Merrill and Fred H. Pittelkow of Oshkosh.

Your executive secretary has had the privilege of serving with all of these men and with the many more feed dealers who have been members of the association's board of directors. Our association and the entire feed industry owes a debt of gratitude to all of these men. I personally wish to pay tribute today to our past officers and directors and to our present officers and directors now headed by President James F. Keegan of Richland Center.

ONE YEAR AGO our nation was still at war and our convention was postponed from June to September, then cancelled, and finally held

on October 29 and 30. 1,032 persons registered for our Victory convention on those two days and we looked forward to the restoration of normal operations in our industry with the return of peace.

The exact opposite has been our lot. Operations in the feed industry have been more difficult during the past seven months than they were at any time during the war. Shortages of feed and feed ingredients are more acute and restrictive regulations and uneconomic price ceilings, despite recent advances, have practically stifled normal trade in our industry and normal feeding operations throughout the nation.

To keep the members of the Central Retail Feed Ass'n informed and better able to serve their farmer customers during the past fiscal year, your executive secretary issued 13 regular bulletins and seven special bulletins which with the various enclosures totaled a few less than 100 pages.

Because of restrictions on travel and because our last convention was postponed for five months, the association did not sponsor any district meetings this past fiscal year. We expect, however, that we will hold our regular series of district meetings this coming fall.

YOUR DIRECTORS held six meetings during the fiscal year, all at Milwaukee. The days of these meetings were July 30, Oct. 29 and 30, 1945, and Jan. 14 and Apr. 22, 1946.

The directors devoted major attention to attempts to help the membership obtain a just percentage of available feeds and feed ingredients. Toward this end, on Jan. 14, the directors adopted a resolution petitioning the United States Department of Agriculture "to reinstate for the duration of price control the set-aside of all protein meals at a sufficiently high percentage level to assure distribution of these meals on an historical basis and to issue such further orders as may be necessary to correct maldistribution due to trading of beans, flax and corn for meal."

On Apr. 22, as the result of a questionnaire mailed to the entire membership, the directors adopted a resolution protesting an extension of OPA and particularly any extension of price ceilings on agricultural commodities. At other times, our association also asked for the continuation of lower cost feed wheat and for the readjustment of price ceilings in accordance with feeding values.

We have not been particularly successful in connection with any of our requests but practically all other feed associations of the country are now united in asking the government for the same things which we have been requesting. I hope that this convention will again go strictly on record for the removal of all government control of business.

LAST YEAR, your executive secretary recommended that this convention be held over a period of three days and that a national feed industry trade show be held in connection herewith. We expected that since the war was over the wheels of industry would be turning and that new equipment and new merchandise would be available for display at a national trade show. Such, as we all know, is not the case so our directors postponed the trade show and the lengthening of our convention until next year.

Your association has continued its interest in the boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs and will present 21 awards for achievement in the 4-H Club projects to as many boys and girls and two awards to 4-H Club leaders within the next two months. The winners have been selected but the gold pins which are given as awards were just received from the jeweler last week. This carries on a public service which our association started in 1943.

HALPIN HALL fund was increased from \$21,005.00 to \$22,950.42 during the past year. We expect that the state architect will complete preliminary plans for Halpin Hall, which is to be a new poultry research center at the University of Wisconsin, within the next year after which we expect to reassume an intensive drive for more funds. We are pledged to raise \$50,000.00 to which the board of regents will add an appropriation of \$250,000.00. As we all know, Halpin Hall is to be named in honor of Professor James G. Halpin, an honorary life member of our association who is head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin.

ONE BIG PROBLEM which the feed industry faced during the past year was the blame it received for the feed shortages despite the fact that the shortages were due to government price controls. Our association consequently supplied its members with newspaper articles and suggested advertisements to explain the problem to our farmer and feeder customers and, in addition, your executive secretary discussed the matter in an interview with Everett Mitchell over 135 National Broadcasting Co. stations.

SEVENTY-EIGHT NEW MEMBERS were added during the past year, a gain of approximately 10 per cent so that we are again able to report the largest membership in our history. The strength of the association lies in the number and interest of our members and we are mighty proud that our membership has shown an increase every year since the associa-

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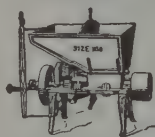
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tion was organized in 1926. One of the precepts of our association has been to always operate within its income and this has been one of the reasons for the success of the organization. This year, all dues will be collected at the new rate of \$18.00 which will provide more funds for the work of the association and more benefits for the membership.

PRES. KEEGAN appointed the following committees:

**NOMINATIONS:** John Becker, Monroe; B. J. Logan, Westby; J. E. Davis, Amery; Roland Rienders, Elm Grove; Harvey Barthels, Green Bay.

**RESOLUTIONS:** H. H. Humphrey, Wausau; M. E. Shurtleff, Elgin, Ill.; E. W. Sather, New Richmond; R. C. Tesch, Chilton; Larry Hartzheim, Beaver Dam.

RAY B. BOWDEN, executive v. p., Grain and Feed Dealers National Ass'n, delivered an address "Government Plans for Our Future" in which he discussed over-all government policies impeding reconversion and release of government controls. He denounced the boring in of communism, and pictured as our desire an economy where every man is responsible to his own community.

### Monday Afternoon Session

PRES. KEEGAN again presided at the Monday afternoon session.

BURTON BIGELOW, New York management consultant, discussed "Merchandising." He stated that we can go from under-supply to over-supply almost overnight and cautioned the dealers to be prepared to do a real selling job by improving their service, physical facilities, and sales promotion.

MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER, noted economist and financial writer, delivered an address, "Auditing the Economic Planners," in which he said:

### Auditing Economic Planners

Bogging down of reconversion as a result of work stoppages and "goofy governmental regulations" should arouse public opinion to a pitch which will bring remedies.

Rukeyser asserted demagogic economic planners have frustrated the post-armistice replacement boom, but the current bumps, he said, should awake the public to the economic facts of life.

"This will put an end to such myths as the hallel in an economic Santa Claus or rich uncle provided by governmental manipulation. He said:

"The emergency will end when public opinion demands a return to the main economic highway of a competitive economic society in the American tradition."

He declared the present labor crisis stems directly from one-sided regulations and from the attempt to create a double standard of morality.

"The working man should recognize he has been bunked by political figures bearing gifts, while these very same politicians were worsening his position through monetary manipulations which was pushing up the cost of living."

He urged the American people to turn from false prophets and begin to restore the depleted national assets through unleashing the unequalled capacity of Americans to make things. He said:

"Our potentials for economic greatness and world leadership are great, provided we continue to link our destiny with science and invention, and guide ourselves with authentic data as recorded in simple arithmetic in double entry form."

"True liberalism will provide the thrifty and industrious with more and better things in exchange for a week's work, whereas fake liberalism, linked with money manipulation, class warfare, and intellectual dishonesty, will lead only up against a stone wall of frustration and despair."

WALTER C. BERGER, Des Moines, pres. American Feed Mfrs' Ass'n, discussing feed supplies, said:

### The Feed Shortage

The feed shortage in this country demands an adjustment of livestock and poultry numbers which will result in reduced supplies of meat, milk, butter, and eggs by fall.

The few weeks between now and the summer small grains harvest will be extremely critical. Most feed manufacturing plants will be running at only 40 to 50 per cent of last year's production during this period, and few will be able to exceed 60 per cent.

"The total average annual feed usage in this country from 1937 to 1941 was 106,000,000

tons," he explained. "In the crop year 1942-43, during the war, this jumped to 145,000,000 tons. In 1943-44 it was 141,000,000 and in 1944-45 it was 132,000,000.

"That high wartime usage was made possible through sources of supplies which no longer are open to us," Berger stated. "Between July 1, 1942, and July 1, 1945, for example, we were able to use 750,000,000 bus. of wheat for livestock and poultry feeding. We had available a reserve of 680,000,000 bus. of surplus corn. And we also were able to import some 350,000,000-400,000,000 bus. of barley oats, and feed wheat from Canada."

The current feed situation is further aggravated by other factors:

1. The recent government purchase program on corn for export has taken 33,000,000 bus. of number three or better corn. Most of this will go out of the country, though perhaps some will be saved for human consumption in the U. S.

2. The recent wheat purchase program brought in approximately 33,000,000 bus. for export, though some of this wheat may be "loaned" to flour millers in this country to alleviate the present critical flour situation.

3. The 80 per cent extraction order and the reduced running time of flour mills is depriving the feed industry of nearly 600,000 tons of millfeeds between March 1 and July 1, 1946.

4. Reduced distillery production rate cuts supplies of distillers grains and solubles available for feed between March 1 and Oct. 1 about 350,000 tons.

5. Reduced brewery operations cuts supplies of brewers dried grains 65,000-75,000 tons between Mar. 1 and Oct. 1.

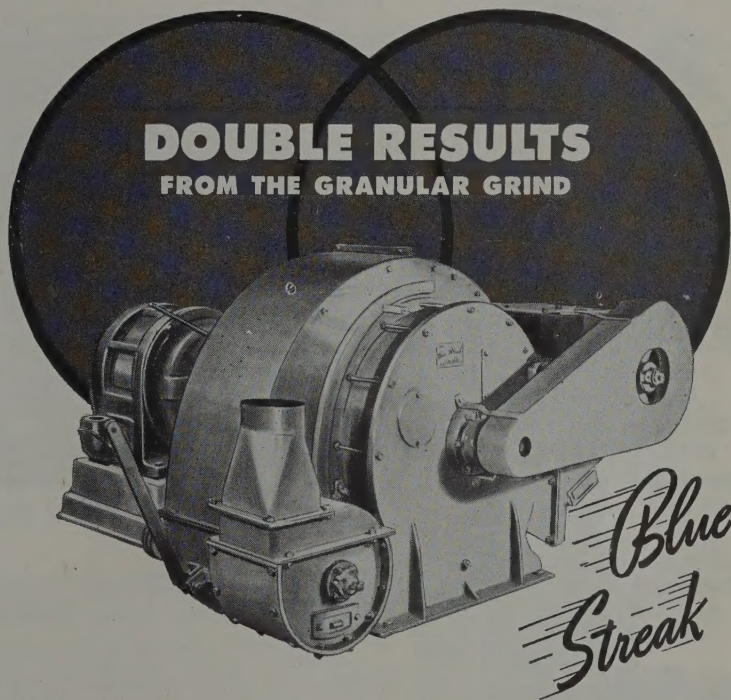
Berger advised extreme care in feeding during the next few weeks.

"Dairymen will have to take full advantage of the excellent June pasture available," he said. "Poultrymen, too, must make maximum use of good range, first using available feed to grow out early pullets, even if it means drastically reducing the number of old laying hens. Two pullets can be raised up to six months of age with the feed that otherwise would be consumed by one old hen in that time, and at the end of that period the two pullets will produce not just twice as many eggs as the old hen, but about two and a half times as many."

Life memberships in the Ass'n were presented to Ray B. Bowden and Walter C. Berger for their services to the Ass'n and to the grain and feed industry.

### Tuesday Morning Session

PRES. KEEGAN again presided at the



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closing session Tuesday morning.

WALTER G. BOTSFORD, Veterans Administration, Milwaukee, explained the training program under the G. I. bill and recommended the 6 weeks' Purdue course to supple-



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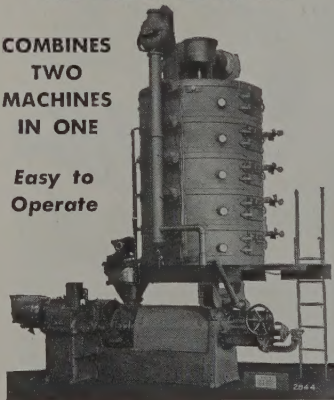


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ment "on the job" training.

WILBUR WITTE, chief, division of markets, Wisconsin Dept. of Agri., summarized financial records of feed establishments in the state.

Dr. W. E. PETERSON, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Minnesota, delivered an interesting but highly technical talk on milk production, covering the development of milk glands, conversion of feed to milk, and getting the milk out.

H. H. HUMPHREY, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

### Oppose Further Regimentation of Grain Trade

WHEREAS, a severe shortage of feeds now exists which is forcing many farmers into heavy liquidation of the dairy herds, and

WHEREAS, we believe that this shortage of feed is directly attributed to inequitable and unworkable price ceilings and government control and distribution of feeds and grains; and

WHEREAS present OPA practices merely increase the abuses of barter and black market operations because of maldistribution of feed supplies; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this association of retail feed dealers in convention assembled, comprising a registered attendance of 1,065 go on record against extension of the OPA and particularly against price ceilings on agricultural commodities since such commodity prices are best regulated by the law of supply and demand; and be it further

RESOLVED that we oppose the present government regimentation of the feed and grain

in a movement to get the facts directly to individual congressmen with a demand for relief, repeal of unfavorable laws, and the end of bureaucratic edicts.

### The Annual Banquet

More than a thousand delegates and guests taxed the capacity of the Crystal Ballroom and the Green Room of the Schroeder for the annual banquet Monday evening. An excellent dinner was followed by an elaborate floor show provided through the courtesy of the Milwaukee Grain and Stock Exchange, and dancing lasted far into the night.

### Feed Mfrs. Hold Overflow Convention

A record-breaking attendance of 875 registered and many score additional unable to get hotel accommodation made the annual meeting of the American Feed Manufacturers Ass'n at French Lick, Ind., May 22 to 24 one long to be remembered.

OFFICERS chosen for the ensuing year are: chairman of the board of directors, L. S. Riford, Cayuga, N. Y.; vice-chairman, L. R. Hawley, Chicago, Ill.; pres., Walter C. Berger, Chicago, Ill.; sec., R. M. Field, Chicago, Ill.; treas., W. R. Anderson, Milwaukee, Wisc.

ARTHUR F. HOPKINS, Boston, Mass., chairman of the board of directors, in his re-



Left to right: Chairman Lloyd S. Riford, Auburn, N. Y., Retiring Chairman Arthur F. Hopkins, Boston, Mass., Ralph M. Field, Chicago, Sec'y and Walter C. Berger, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.-elect

trade and urge the speedy return to a free economy since we believe that only through such action can the present maldistribution and uneconomic use of feeds and grains be corrected.

John Becker, chairman of the nominations committee, presented the following directors to serve for 3 years: Ray Biel, Sparta; Bruce McDonald, Rockford, Ill.; Dave Boulay, Fond du Lac.

At a meeting of directors following the session the following officers were elected: President, Roland C. Tesch, Chilton; V. P., Donald F. Crane, Chippewa Falls; Sec'y Treas., Albert H. Lois, Bassett; Executive Sec'y, David K. Steenbergh, Milwaukee.

J. E. SAMS, Waukegan, delivered an able address, "Until We Meet Again," in which he traced the development of foreign ideologies in this country through the Farm Board, N.R.A., Wallace's planned scarcity, and war time regulations, and announced that the time for action is here. As a remedy for our present ills, he urged that the Ass'n take the lead

port said: "If more attention had been paid to a sound economic program when crops started to move last fall instead of what was considered politically expedient it is doubtful if either the government or the feed manufacturers would find themselves in the predicament they are in today. The price adjustment would have been just as effective, if not more so, at that time than it was a few weeks ago.

"Many of the products on which ceilings have been advanced have been practically unobtainable to the feed manufacturers and whether the increases will bring the distribution back thru legitimate channels remains to be seen.

"If the advance in ceiling prices does not have the desired effect of making more grains and ingredients available it will be necessary for industry to continue to press for the removal of ceilings on all agricultural products, thereby allowing the finished products as well as ingredients to move in a free market controlled as it should be by supply and demand."

R. A. MADDOX of Jackson, Miss., pres. of the Ass'n of Feed Control Officials, in his address on "The Feed Picture" showed a keen understanding of the problems of the day. He made the recommendation that the O.P.A. ceiling be removed from all raw materials, particularly those materials produced on the farm and that subsidies be discontinued.

SAMUEL D. JACKSON, Chicago, governor of the Associated Commodity Exchanges, spoke on "The Future of Free Markets."



BERT E. STOLPE, Des Moines, Ia., a newspaper man, said "Feed manufacturers have become so engrossed in their own product and particular kind of service they have overlooked the necessity of telling the story of the greatest thing in this country, the system under which America has grown great—free enterprise. Public doesn't care how long you have been in business and about your bearded founder or the tremendous size of your wealth of plants. What is your product and what will it do for him is all the customer is interested in at the present time."

DR. J. HOLMES MARTIN, Lafayette, Ind., head of the poultry department of Purdue University, spoke on "University Co-operation with Industry," telling of projects of the University financed by the feed manufacturers. His paper is published elsewhere.

DR. C. A. ELVEHJEM, head of the department of biochemistry of the University of Wisconsin, gave up-to-date summaries of "The Newer Findings in Nutritional Research," published elsewhere.

RICHARD G. ELLIOTT of Theo. R. Sills & Co., Chicago, reported on the new "Public Relations Program of the Ass'n," saying: less than two months we have sent out 20 different press releases which is just about all the press could absorb in such a short period. We have told the industry's story in the form of news reports of speeches, interviews, and Association statements, tying our story in with current news developments. Our releases have gone to daily newspapers, selected weekly newspapers, Washington columnists and correspondents, all farm newspapers and magazines, poultry papers, grain feed and milling trade journals, meat packers trade papers, veterinarian trade papers, farm implements papers, wire services, business and news magazines, and radio stations.

In addition to releasing articles, we have prepared speeches for several Association members, handling the news coverage both before and after their talks, and facilitating radio coverage.

Thru Mr. Field's co-operation, we have just mobilized some 200 active Association members who expressed a willingness to assist in disseminating Association educational material. These manufacturers will receive our releases in the future for their use in any way they see fit. They can have them reproduced and distributed to dealers and feeders, or can publish them in house organs and bulletins, or can include them on their radio broadcasts.

RESOLUTIONS were adopted expressing appreciation of the efforts of Association workers.

It was resolved that the Ass'n favored a prompt return to unhampered individual initiative and unrestricted commerce within the United States.

It was resolved that all interests would be better served by the shipment of flour from this country rather than whole wheat for the following reasons:

1. The acute shortage of feed in this country justifies the retention of all possible offal from flour for feeding purposes.

2. Such a program would result in material saving of approximately 20 per cent in shipping space.

3. This program would increase employment in this country and prevent flour milling stoppages such as we are now experiencing.

4. It would permit full utilization of wheat and eliminate any probable waste which may result from milling in war torn countries whose facilities may not be as available or as efficient.

## Crop Reports

(Continued from page 430)

Memphis, Tex.—J. J. McDaniel, Hall County, expects a yield of about 10 bus. per acre for his 300 acres of wheat. The greatest number of acres of wheat in the country's history 9,000 acres, have been planted this year.—H. N.

Fostoria, O., June 8.—Corn does not look good in Ohio and some is being replanted. Soybean acreage in center of state about as much

as last year; but in state as a whole a decrease of 10 to 15 per cent is expected. Seed of soybean has been scarce.—Bob Hendrick of Swift & Co.

Russell, Kan.—The cool weather recently hiked the Russell County wheat prospect 25 per cent to make it 75 per cent of normal. Wheat in some fields is not filled, with many of the stalks blank. Oats are poor and uneven in growth and barley is not much better.—P. J. P.

Oregon City, Ore.—Clackamas County farmers are planting the largest acreage of corn ever seen in that county, according to seed dealers, who report heavy sales of recommended hybrid varieties. Advance seed sales indicate 10,000 acres for harvest this fall which is double the '45 acreage.—F. K. H.

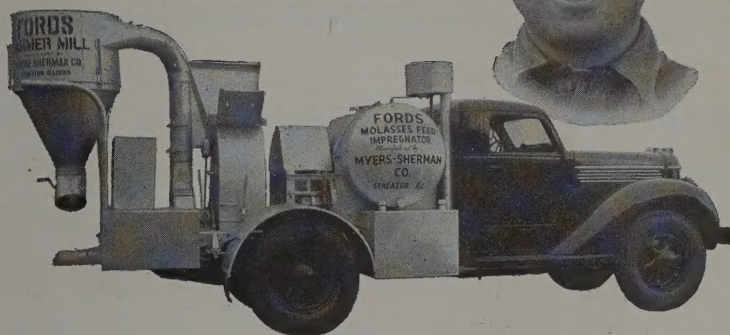
Duluth, Minn.—The May freeze damaged some grains and flaxseed with reseeding of the latter going on. The new grain crop in the northwest is reported progressing favorably on the whole and good weather and moisture thru the growing season is expected to produce a normal yield.—F. G. C.

Downs, Kan., May 27.—Crowing wheat seen in a drive in the country north from Hutchinson to Beloit and west to Downs and on thru Osborne and south was looking fair to very good, improved over Apr. 30.—O. E. Case, sec'y, Kansas Grain, Feed & Seed Dealers Ass'n.

Kiowa, Kan.—As the combine harvesters began south of here on May 28 across the Oklahoma line, yields were much better than were predicted two weeks previously. The Farmers Co-operative elevator said that yields are running from 15 to 30 bus. per acre, as much as 50 per cent better than was expected for this area.—G. M. H.

Wellington, Kan.—The wheat harvest opened here May 29 when Henry Buchanan, farmer west of Wellington, began cutting 25 acres of early premium variety of wheat with a tractor-drawn binder. Altho reporting a 30 per cent loss due to Hessian fly, Mr. Buchanan estimated that the crop would yield 18 to 20 bus. to the acre. The heads were small but well-filled, he reported. He said that he had farmed here for 25 years, but had never harvested so early.—G. M. H.

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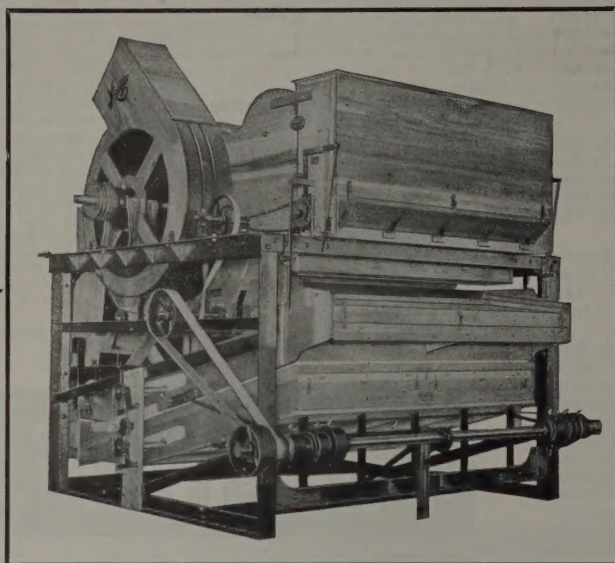
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